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LAURA FARRINGTON DIARIES

VOL. 4

1916-1917

(PLUS OBIT FOR LAURA & LIST OF PEOPLE THAT SENT HER CARDS BEFORE HER DEATH)

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Corunna and Sedan Indiana area
DeKalb County Indiana

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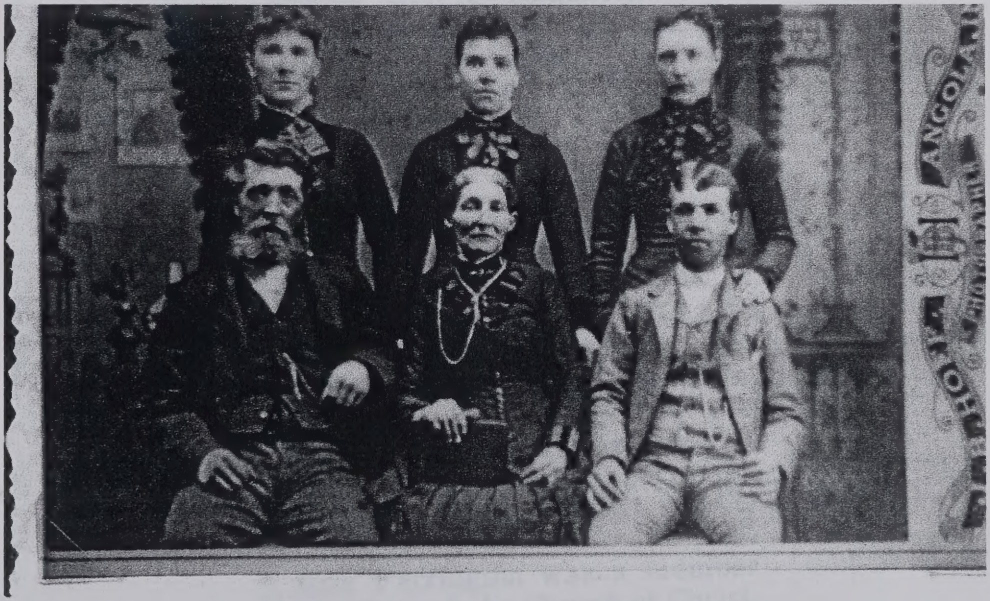
Laura's parents were John Farrington and Catherine Metzger. Her brothers were Dennis, Theron, Earl and Roscoe. Her family that she talks about consistently are Dr. Almond Farrington and his wife "Nell", Uncle Ben Farrington and his wife Sophia, 'Auscar" and Frank Vian and others. Make sure you look at first names and last names!



Front row, Left to Right:
Benjamin C. Farrington, Sophia (Link) Farrington, Arthur Edgar Farring

Back row, order unknown:
Cora, Sarah, Libby (Elizabeth) Farrington, half-sisters to Arthur Edgar.
Daughters of Sarah (Smith) and Benjamin Farrington

Feb 20, 1962 Tues, The Evening Star

LAURA FARRINGTON, AGE 80 DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Miss Laura Farrington, 80-year-old Fairfield township spinster, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

In failing health for more than a year, she died of complications and a heart ailment. She was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before she was admitted to the nursing home in March of 1961.

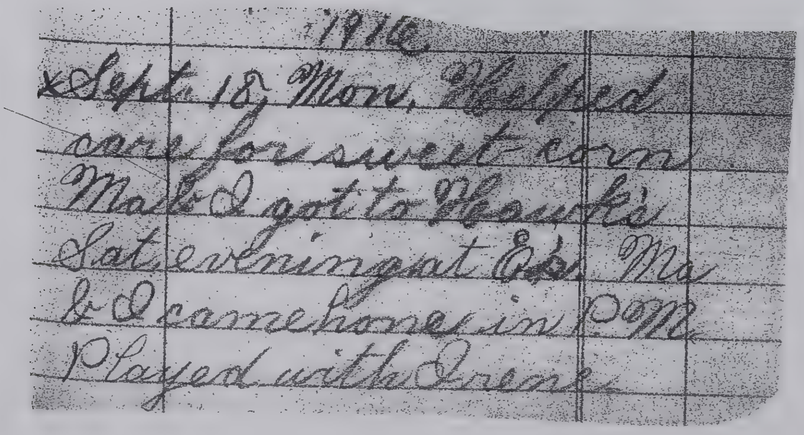
The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. A. H. Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Miss Farrington was a lifelong resident of Fairfield township. She was born July 27, 1881, on Rt. 2, Waterloo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington.

Surviving are three brothers, Theron Farrington of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn, and Earl J. Farrington of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Miss Farrington was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.



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x Sept. 18, Mon. Helped
care for sweet corn
Ma & I got to Hawk's
Sat. evening at E's. Ma
& I came home in P.M.
Played with Irene.

Dairy 1916.

Ginger cookies.

1 cupful lard with a pinch
of salt—or a cupful of butter,
if you have it,
creamed with 1 cupful of
sugar,
1 cupful of molasses,
1 " " " water,
1 tablespoon ginger,
2 teaspoonsfuls of soda
and flour to make a
very soft dough.

"Hoosier Lu"

Ma went back to Earl's in
evening. Read P's, H.A.
x Sept 19, Tues. Hessecastle
school began yesterday.
Minnie Kuckkuck teacher.
Ma & Earl came down
in P. Miny auto. I went
back with them. Earl has

1916.

a bad cold. Hoe & Lester went to Corunna this evening. Earl had a chill when he got back. Ma doctored him up. Read P's, P.M., H.A. Andy helped Earl today.

x Sept. 20, Wed. Earl & Andy helped Theron cut corn in morning. Then came to E's. Andy dug potatoes untill noon. Earl slept on couch. Theron dug potatoes for Earl in P.M. with the potato digger. Ma & I came home in evening. Got supper for Earl & Andy first. Lester was there. Hoe & E. took Andy home. Mr. Wagoner

Dairy 1916 1909

New Years Resolution.

I will lead a better and happier life.

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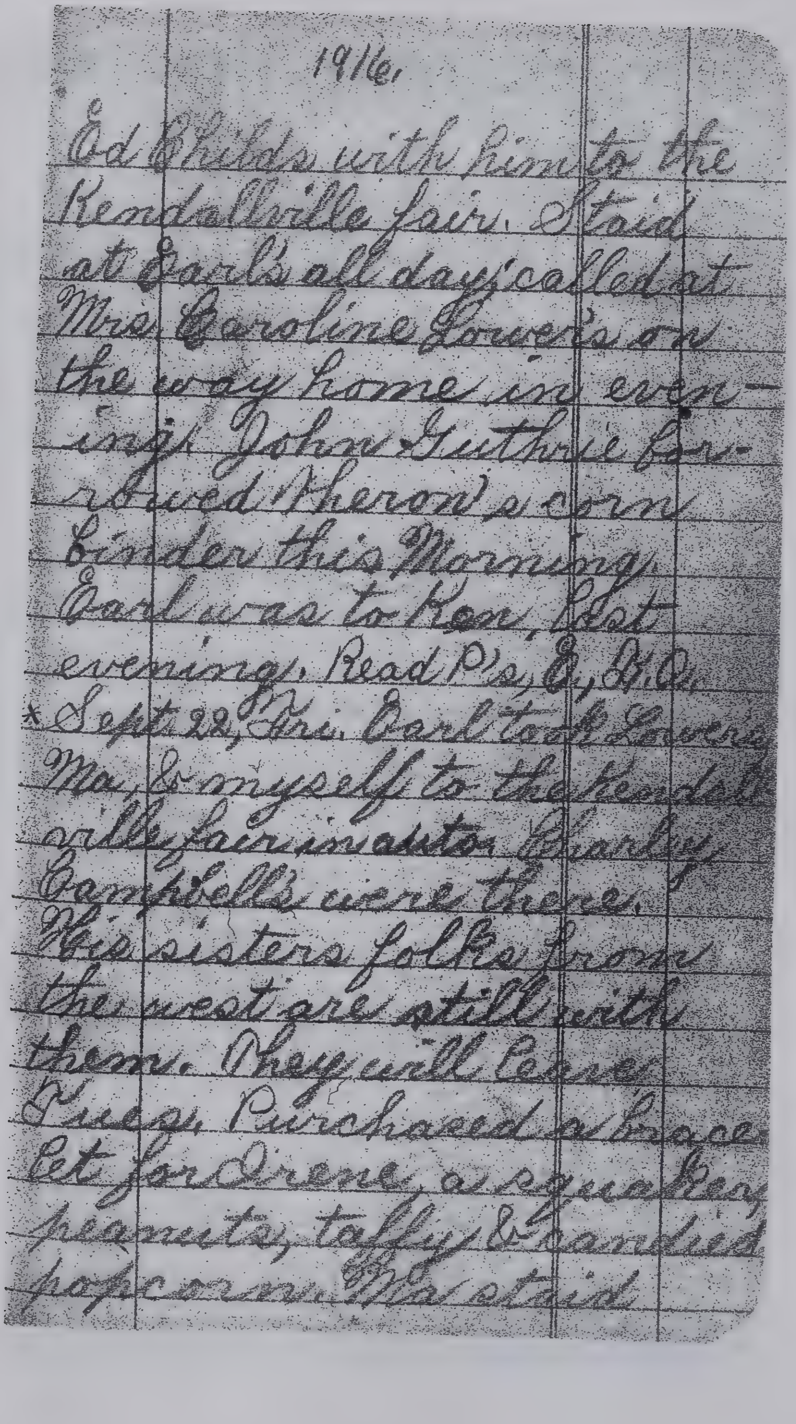
an old resident of Auburn is dead, 85 yrs. old. Lived in Auburn 70 yrs. Fell down stairs & broke his arm Mon. Morning, passed away Thurs. Morning at 4 o'clock. He was staying with his son. Helped care for fruit. Bro. Read P's, E, T, A. George Rheinhart called at Earl's in Morning.

* Sept. 21, Thurs. Earl came down in Morning. Irene & I went back with him. Earl took Theron's and



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Ed Childs with him to the Kendallville fair. Staid at Earl's all day; called at Mrs. Caroline Lower's on the way home in evening. John Guthrie borrowed Theron's corn binder this Morning. Earl was to Ken. last evening. Read P's, E, B.O.

* Sept 22nd, Fri. Earl took Lowers Ma, & myself to the Kendallville fair in auto. Charley Campbell's were there. His sisters folks from the west are still with them. They will leave Tues. Purchased a bracelet for Irene, a squaker, peanuts, taffy & candied popcorn. Ma staid

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with Earl tonight.
Saw a 1917 Ford car for
$365.00. It is improved
some over the cars of
this year.

× Sept. 23, Sat. Mr. Schuster,
son George and Mr. Posy
called in A.M. Mrs. Sc.
niece Nellie & husband
Mr. P. and son John visited
at Sch. today. They live
at Elkhart. He is overseer
in a railroad shop at
that place. Earl took a
load of lambs to town for
Mrs. Lower this P.M. – Mrs.
Strowbrige called up in
P.M. asking us for our
names to put on their
quilt at 10c. each to
help pay for the basement

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of the church. Maud F. called us up. Theron & Irene went to Sedan in A.M. Ma called up several times. Expected to come home but did not get here. Did general house-work Read P's, B.S., F.A. - Entertained Irene.

Sept. 24, Sun. Ma, Ethel Lower & I went to Corunna to S.S. Clarence Whitic's & George Schuster's were here today. We took Ethel home in P.M. as her folks came to Lower's. The school board asked permission to have school in the Church of Christ at Corunna this week. Aunt Lib's were here. Read P's, F.A. - Saul

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Rheinoehl is dead. Clarence
Kings went up today.
Sept. 25, Mon. Theron went to
Corunna in A.M. Ma &
Carl came down for dinner.
Ma took Theron's to Waterloo.
They had dental work done.
Carl & Ma went home after
supper. Did general house-
work. Read P's, P.M., G.A.
Sent to S. R. & Co. for pr. of
lace curtains, eraser &
thimble. Sent to Waterloo
by Gertie for 2 balls crochet.
Warmer.
Sept. 26, Tues. Did general
house-work. Geo. Ma & I
went to Fairfield cemetery
where Saul Rheinoehl's
burial was made in P.M.
Came back to Earl's

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She is about sick. Has n't
been able to keep scarcely
any food down. Read
P's P.M., F.A. Clyde's folks
will move to Cor. in about
two weeks if all goes
well. He will clerk in
Knauer's store. Passed
Minnie Kuckkuck on
her way home from
school and visited
awhile. Rain.
Sept. 27, Wed. At Earl's.
Cra.; Read P's E., F.A.
Ma & I came home in
P.M. Ma went back again
Andy rolled for Earl in P.M.
E. sent for some beef by
Mr. Potts, who took a load
of hogs to town. E. remains
about the same. Rain, stormy

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×Sept 28, Thurs. Washed. Ma, Gertrude, Irene & I attended the L.A.S at Benson's in P.M. There was a good attendance. Called at Crane store. Mrs. Greinus Gretz was to the L.A.S. She lives in Rochester, Ind. and is a member of the Church of Christ. Earl is some better. Ma went to his place after the society. Read P's, B, P.M. A cyclone struck Earl's place yesterday. Most of his orchard was blown down. Several trees uprooted. The East barn doors blown off. Ethel & Nell White were there. Ned was in the barn with the horse & buggy. The horse broke

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Lorne & R. held him to
keep him from jumping
out.

*Sept. 29, Fri. Ironed. Did
general housework. Read
P's, B.S., F.A.

*Sept. 30, Sat. Hung one of my
new curtains to West bed
room window. Washed
windows & dusted curtains
on the line. Read
P's, B.S., F.A. Mac came home
in P.M. Hitched on surrey &
took Mrs. Lower, Ethel & myself
to Corunna. Arthur
Wiltrout visited E. in evening.
He is working a Elk-
hart and came home to
attend the S.S. rally at
Meth. church and visit
friends. E. took him to [illegible]

when his folks were coming after him. Earl is getting better. His ankle hurt him this evening. Had been working In the ground.

× Sun. Oct. 1, Earl took us out to services at Corunna, We staid for dinner and dedication in P.M. Earl took us to services in evening also. Fred Sibert took supper with E. and went along in evening. They went out to church. Brown Albrights, his Mother, & Frank Tiam's were to the Ded. Mrs Miller & Olive Wilhelm came in Morning. The sum of $450.50 had been raised for the basement

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and repairing $8.00 of this was left. Mr. Prescott of Angola delivered the dedication address in P.M. We called at Uncle Al's in evening. Ida went along with us to C. & C. Uncle Al & Earl Rheinharts came to the C. & got Ida before C. was over.

*Mon. Oct. 2, Ma & I returned home in P.M. John Urey called at Earl's in A.M. to see what damage had been done by the storm. Lila Lee & Peter went by in evening. They had been to Harry Batemans. H's house is about finished. It cost them about $1300.00. Paul and Rhena visited at our

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home Sat. evening. Mr. Days visited at our home Sun. Earl was here for dinner. Irene & I took a walk up the road in evening. Read P's, B.S., Y.A.

Oct. 3, Tues. Hemstitched on blue scarf, purchased at Kramer's with 50 of $1.00 given by Earl for Xmas gift. Finished making scarf in A.M. Ma & I went to Hudson in P.M. Dr. Snowberger examined my teeth. Found 2 cavities and my teeth need cleaning. Ma called at Doty's to see about our furnace. A new pipe is needed. We will see if he can put in more registers in house.

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Purchased a pearl pen knife
with other half dollar Xmas
gift at Doty's hardware.
Ma went back to E's. Earl,
Lester R. Ma & Hossie P's
came down in evening.
E. wanted to see N. about
something. Marion Lut-
man's have a son Born
Sun. Morning. Read P's,
P.M., F.A.
× Oct. 4, Wed. Irene & I called
on Bateman's in Morning,
and came back with Paul
on his way to school. Sever-
al other Children went
with us. Earl is getting
ground ready for wheat.
Read E., F.A. P's.
× Oct. 5, Thurs. Theron went
to Corunna for a load of

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potatoes, shipped from Mich
$1.50 per bush. Earl took Lower's & Ma & myself to the Auburn Centeniel in evening. A thousand school children gave an entertainment at Ball park. They represented the American flag. There was a fraternal parade. Read P's J., P.M.

Oct. 6, Fri. Earl took Lower's Ma & I to Auburn in Morning and brought us home in evening. We worked on wheat ground in daytime and attended Cen. in evening. There was a historical and school-children's parade. in Morning, a literary

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program at the ball-park
& assembly-hall by the high-
school students of co, in
P.M. Read P's, B.S., G.A.
x Oct. 7, Sat. at Earle's. Helped
peel pears. Played on piano.
Ralph came over in P.M.
Hel & Earl trimmed hair.
Ma & I returned home in
P.M. Took Irene along and
went to Carl Thomson's.
Mary was there. Caroline,
Blanche Prundle & Lavon
had gone to Waterloo. Drove
to the cemetary. Paul & Rhea
came out as we drove by.
talked with them awhile.
Mable in company with
Arthur's had gone to Ft. Wayne.
x Oct. 8, Sun. Ma, Irene & I
went to Cor. to services.

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George Duncan's visited
at Our home today. Read
C.S., F.A. & Mab Irene call-
ed on Reed's - Roscoe's in
company with Al Trip-
let's went to Angola. Am
coming down with a
cold.

Oct 9, Mon. Sick with cold.
Ma went to Carl's in A.M.
Came back in P.M. & Her,
Gertie & Irene went to
Sedan. Flossie came
down with Ma and visited
me. She was making a
crochetted ribbon hand bag
for a Xmas gift. Showed
her how to put fringe on
it. She intends going to
Kendallville to work this
winter. Raining last night.

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and cloudy today. Read Ps, P.M., B.A.

*Oct. 10, Tues. Sick with a cold. Cro., Read Ps, P.M. B.A. Commenced cro. a flower design collar. Earl came down in P.M. to help plow Ma came along. She walked up to Earl's in evening. Protracted meeting begins at Cor. this evening. Eld. Shearer, Evan.

Oct. 11, Wed. Ma, Mrs. Lower, Gertie & Irene went to the L.H.M.S. at Edna Huets. She has a camera. Got dinner for the boys. Earl was helping with the oats grain there. Still am sick with cold. Ma went back to Earl's. Mr. Doty sent

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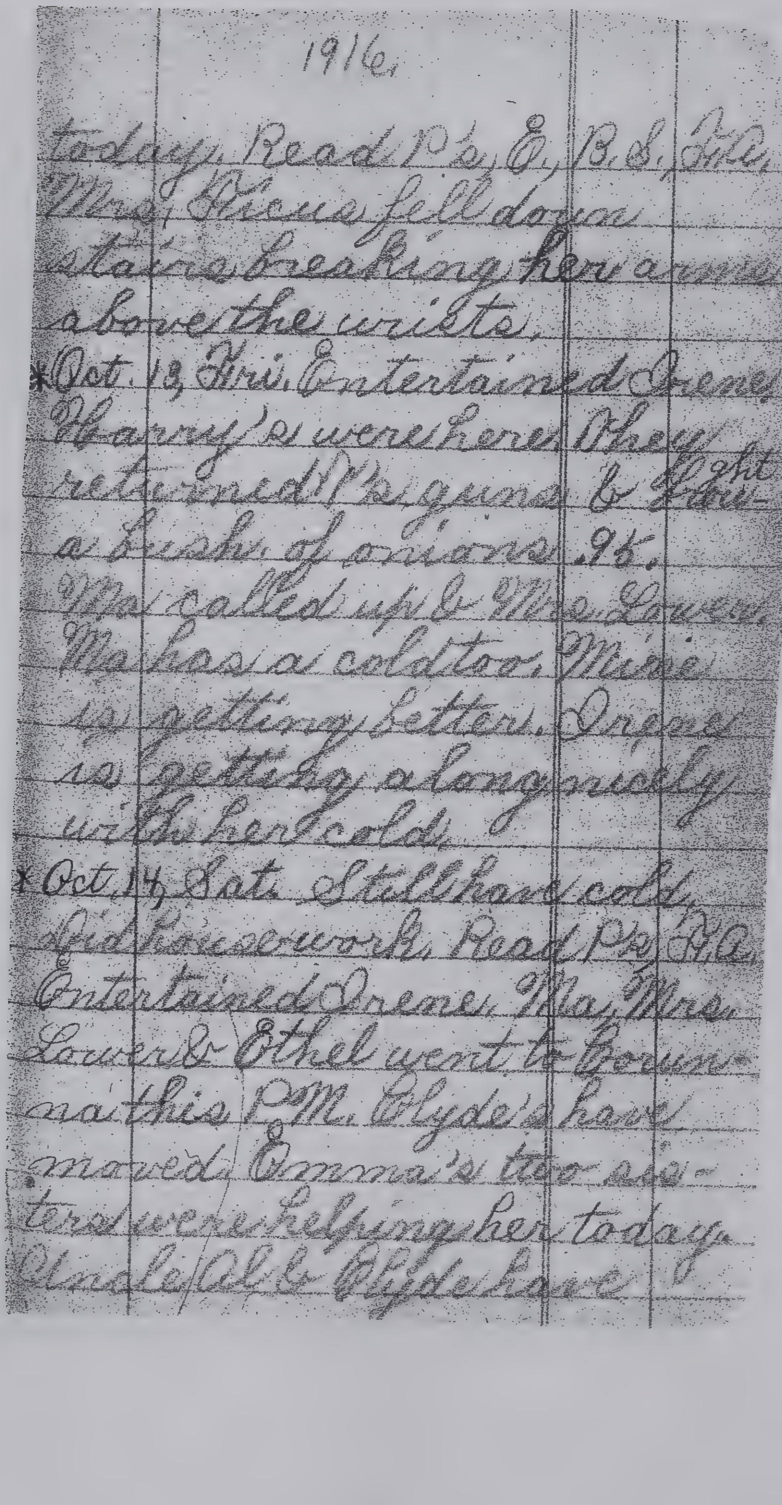
his brother & a boy to fix the furnace pipe. An agent of Raleigh's was here, & a Junk dealer. Earl called at Uncle Will's last evening. Clyde was there. Both he & Emma are here. Cro. Read P's E., D. A.

Oct. 19, Thurs. Still sick with cold. Entertained Irene. Cro. Did some housework. Earl was here for dinner. He intended hulling clover seed at Lower's this P.M. but it rained so they couldn't. Theron drawed some wood this A.M. Irene has a cold. Ma, Mrs. Lower & Mrs. Crawford attended a society at Mrs. George Hannes



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today. Read P's, E., B. S., Tri. Mrs. Prous fell down stairs breaking her arms above the wrists.

*Oct. 13, Fri. Entertained Irene. Harry's were here. They returned P's guns & brought a bushel of onions .95. Ma called up to Mrs. Lower. Ma has a cold too. Mine is getting better. Irene is getting along nicely with her cold.

*Oct. 14, Sat. Still have cold. Did housework. Read P's, R.A. Entertained Irene. Ma, Mrs. Lower & Ethel went to Bourna this P.M. Clyde's have moved. Emma's two sisters were helping her today. Uncle Al & Clyde have

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purchased an automobile. Irene & I took a walk up the road. Passed Willie Delong & Helen. Visited with Uncle George awhile by the road-side. Sylvia & Agnes have been home visiting. Gertie's folks went to Toledo today to visit Doris. They will stay over Sunday. There will be quarterly meeting at Maple Grove tomorrow. Has been pleasant today.

*Oct. 15, Sun. Attended services at Cor. Visited Carl Thompson's afterwards. Blanche Trundall, Vera T., Owen Olson's & Thero's were there. Mr. Diro also. There will be a Fair at Cedar

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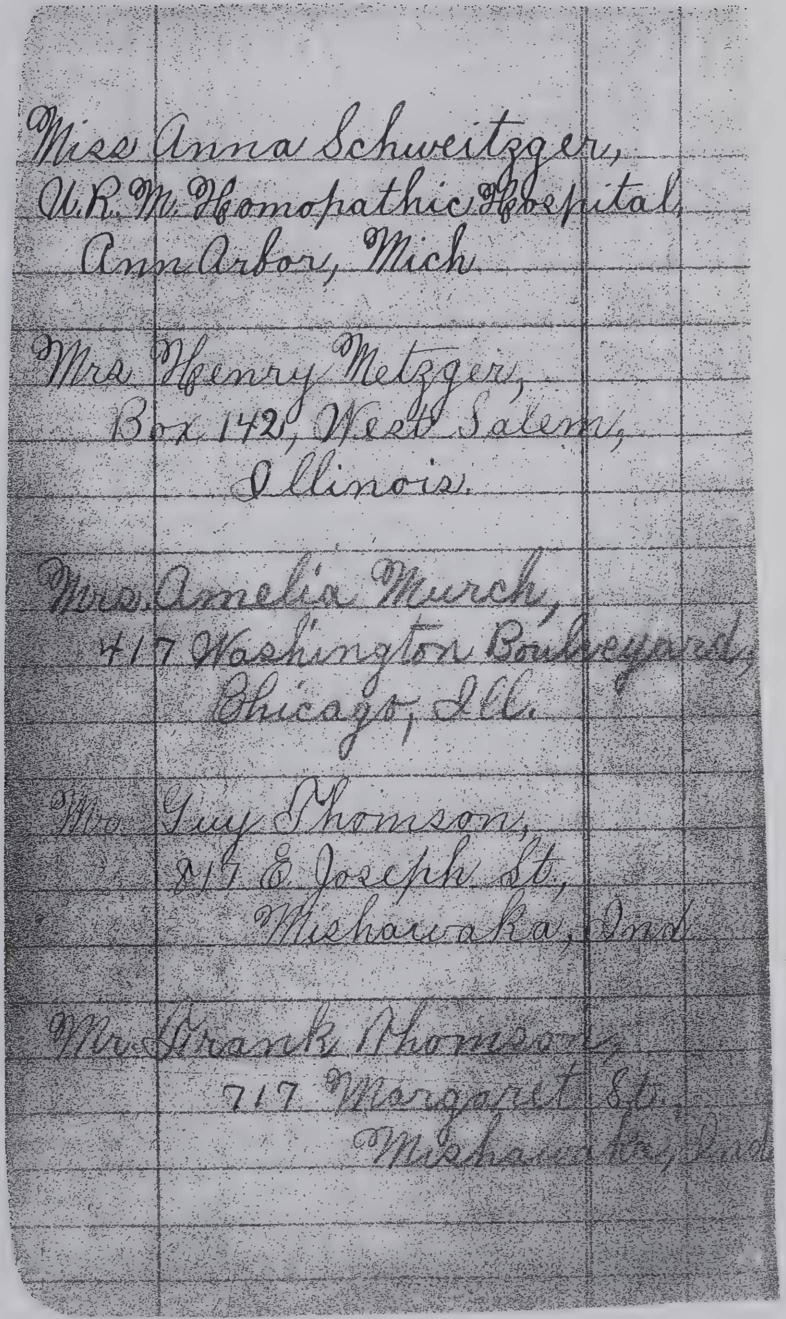
Lake school house Sun. evening. Mr. Aldrich taught our class. Mr. Shearer was not present today so Mr. Strowfridge preached as usual. The Garret C. of C. will be dedicated Nov. 27. Cloudy and sprinkle of rain.

*Oct. 16, Mon. Ma & I went to Hudson. I had two back teeth filled, one front tooth & all of them cleaned. Mr. Snowberger did the work. The hullers were at Louis's this P.M. Ma drove over on the way home to help get supper. I walked the rest of the way home. It's windy. Read P. a. P.M. E. A.

*Oct. 17, Tues. Wrote a letter to Orville & all of the family



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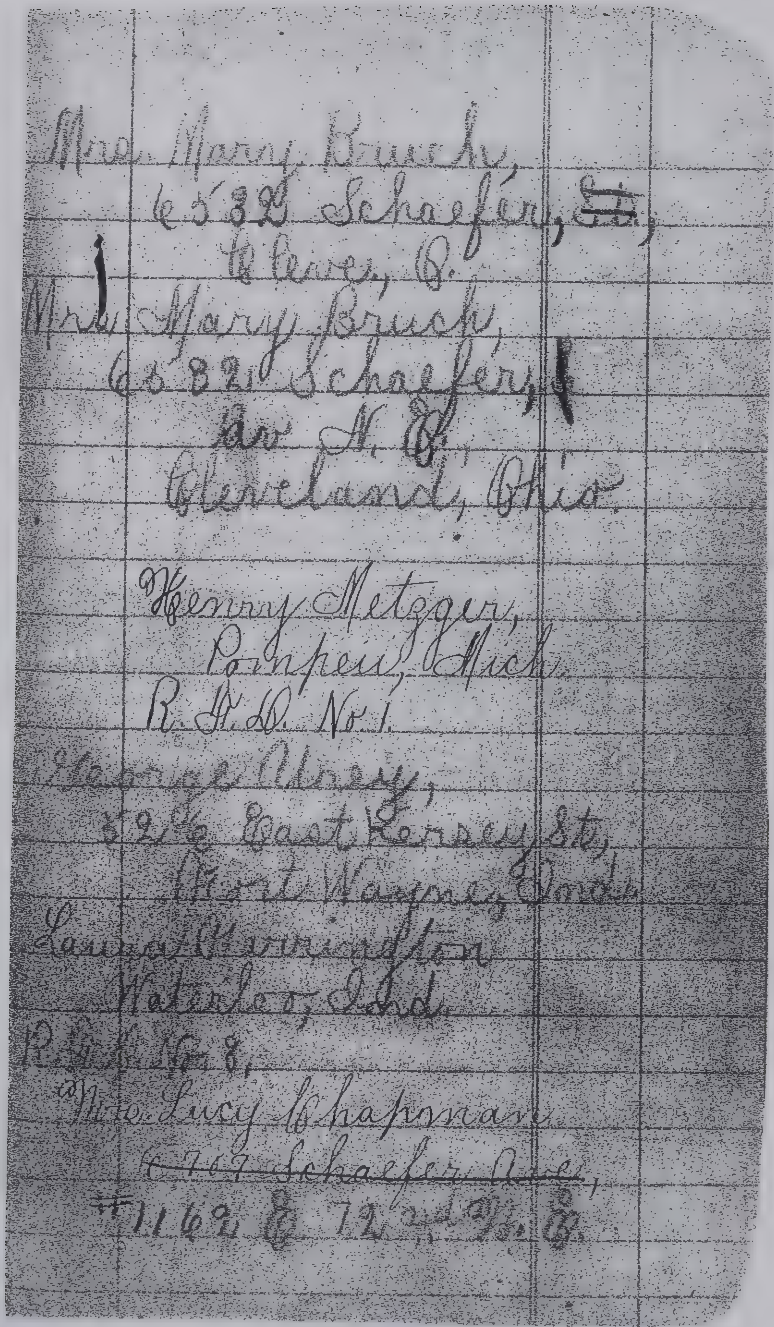
Mr Frank Thomson,
717 Margaret St.
Mishawaka, Ind



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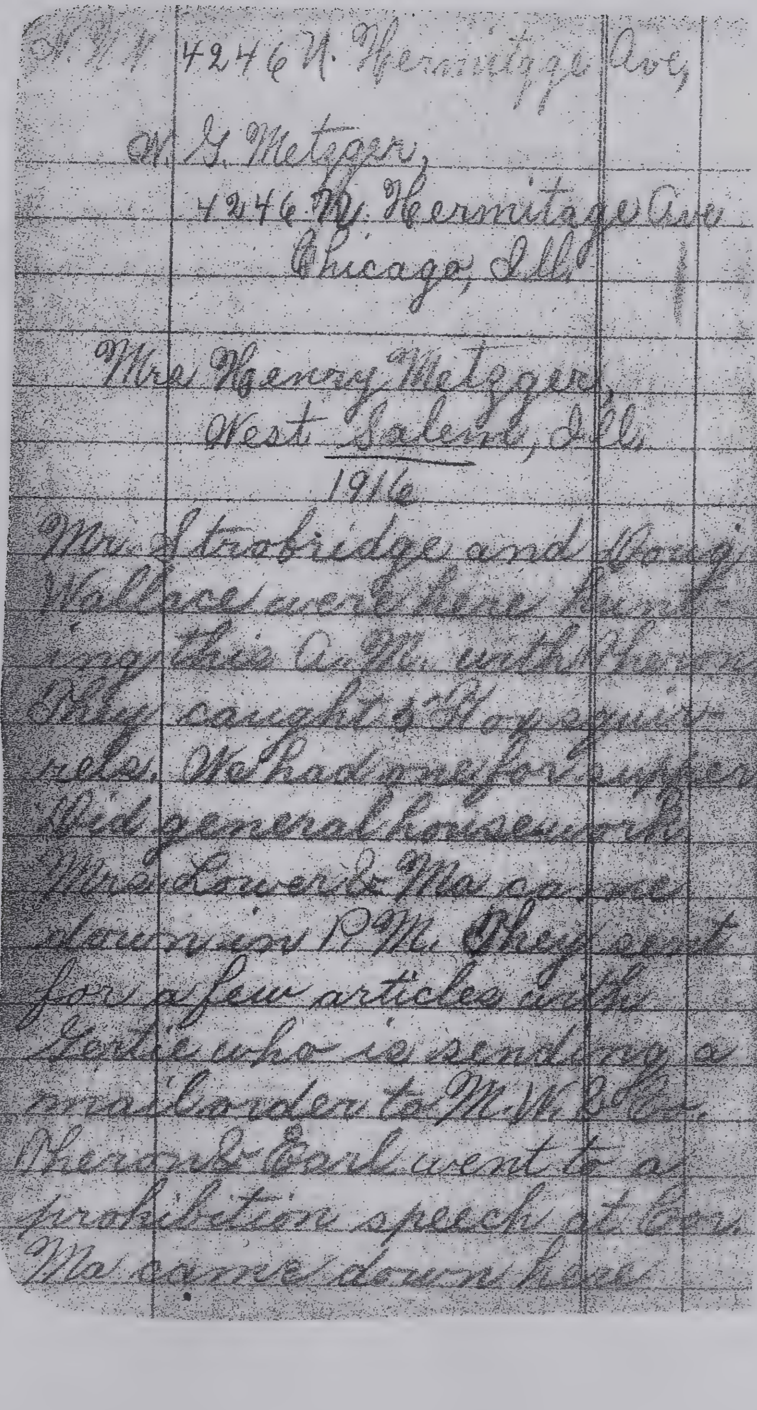

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W. G. Metzger,
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Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Metzger,
West Salem, Ill.

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Mrs. Strobridge and Doug
Wallace were here hunt-
ing this A.M. with Theron
They caught 5 Fox squir-
rels. We had one for supper
Did general housework.
Mrs. Lowen & Ma came
down in P.M. They sent
for a few articles with
Gertie who is sending a
mail order to M. W. & Co.
Theron & Earl went to a
prohibition speech at Cor.
Ma came down here

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with Earl to spend the evenings. Read P's, P.M., D.A.

Oct. 18, Wed. Sent in a subscription for the Needlecraft. Gertie sent an order for undies, to M.W. & Co. Theron took a hog to Corunna 600 lbs at 10c. Ma, Gertie & Irene went to Cor. Got a kitchen cabinet for Earl, $15.00 & a commode for Irene $2.50. Earl took Theron, Will Mc-Intire & Harry Bateman to a republican meeting at Auburn this evening. Irene & I took a walk to the woods in P.M. Read P's, E. P.M.

Oct. 19, Thurs. Earl took Ma & I to the L.A.S. at Roup's in P.M. Roscoe and John Barker went in company with Earl to

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Auburn in P.M. Theron's
drove to Auburn. They got
Irene a pair of shoes. I went
to Earl's from the society.

Oct. 20, Fri. At Earl's. Cold &
stormy. Lester Rheinharts
visited at Earl's in Morning
& P.M. Earl visited at Rhein-
harts in evening. There was
a farm social at the Cedar
Lake school house this
evening. About 30 were there.
The co. agent came. They
will have it over again on
account of the stormy night.

Oct. 21, Sat. At Earl's. He brought
us home in evening, then
went to Corunna.

Oct. 22, Sun. Earl took Ma,
Gertrude, Irene & I to Se-
dan S.S., then came for

us afterwards and all went
to W. Schent's to visit the remd.
of day. Archie Hurt taught
our class. Flossie served
as chorister & myself as
organist.
Oct. 23, Mon. Ma went to Earl's
in Morning. Returned in
P.M. Took G., Jr. & I over to
George Schuster's. They had
bailers. Nellie was there.
Read P's, P.M., H.C.
Oct. 24, Tues. Ma went to Earl's
in P.M. She went to Corunna
with Mrs. Lower in P.M. Took
4 qts. of fruit to Mrs. Strow-
bridge to send to the C.W.B.
Ass't St. Louis. There will
be a sterop tican lecture on
Ben Hurs Wed. & Thurs.
night at the C. of C. Theron's

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went to Corunna this evening. Earl went too. Read P's, P.M., F.A.

Oct. 25; Wed. Theron helped Reeve's bail hay. The goods from M.W.Co. came this Morning. Earl brought it in auto. Put the rug down in sitting room which came. It is of a light tan groundwork with red flowers & green leaves and a green border. Ma came with E. They went to [illegible] intending to shred in Morning but it rained. Shred some in P.M. Irene & I walked down to Blanche's in evening. Called a while. Read P's, E., F.A. Recd. a letter from Orville & Eva. & $6.00 int. money from Jenny.

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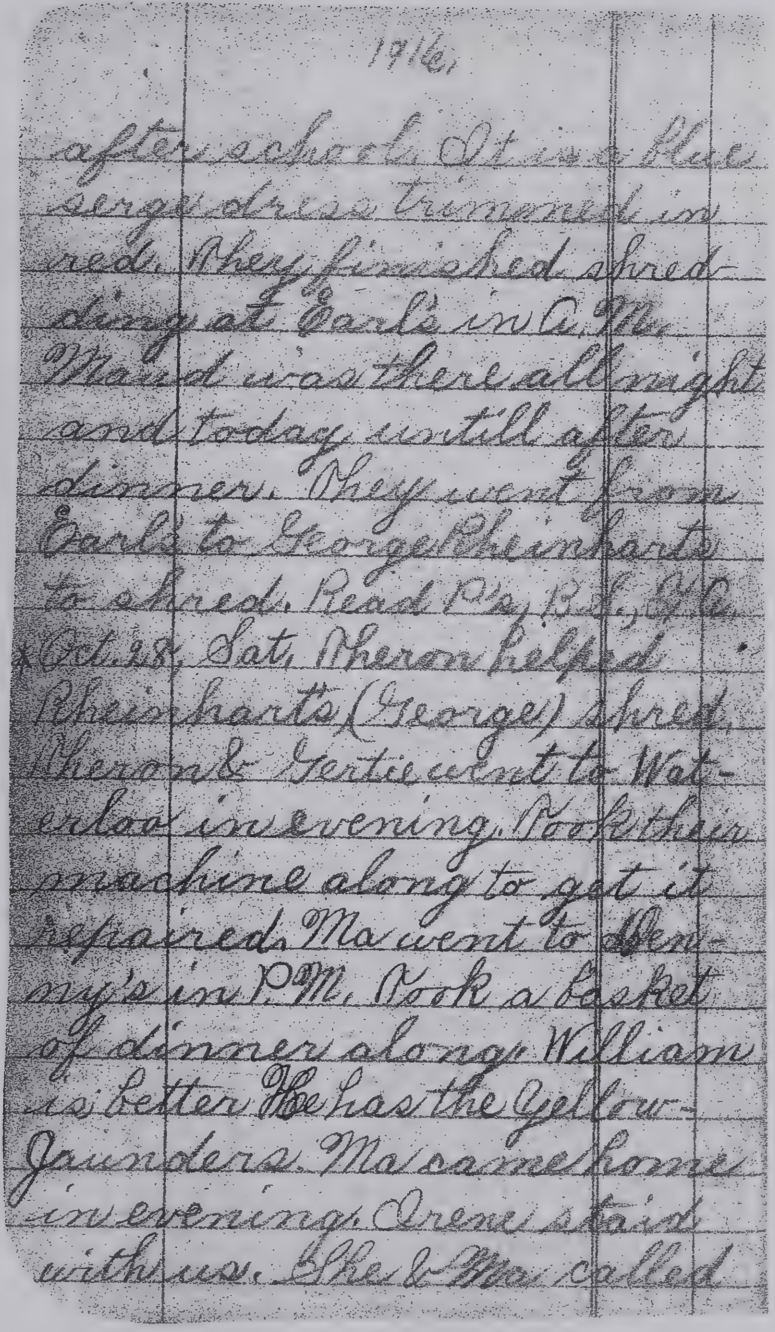
*Oct. 26, Thurs. Earl shred today. Gertie & Irene rode with Mrs. Hawk to her place and walked to E's from there. Maud drove over in Morning. Mrs. H. delivered Larkin goods to Gertie & others this Morning. $3.56 worth of her Larkin goods was missing when it came. Washed in P.M. Ma brought G. & Ir. home. Brought me chicken, lemons & salad. Wrote a letter to Eva & Orville and all. Read P's, E., F.A. Has been a pleasant day.

*Oct. 27, Fri. Ironed. Ethel Lower's dress came today which Gertie sent for for her. She came for it



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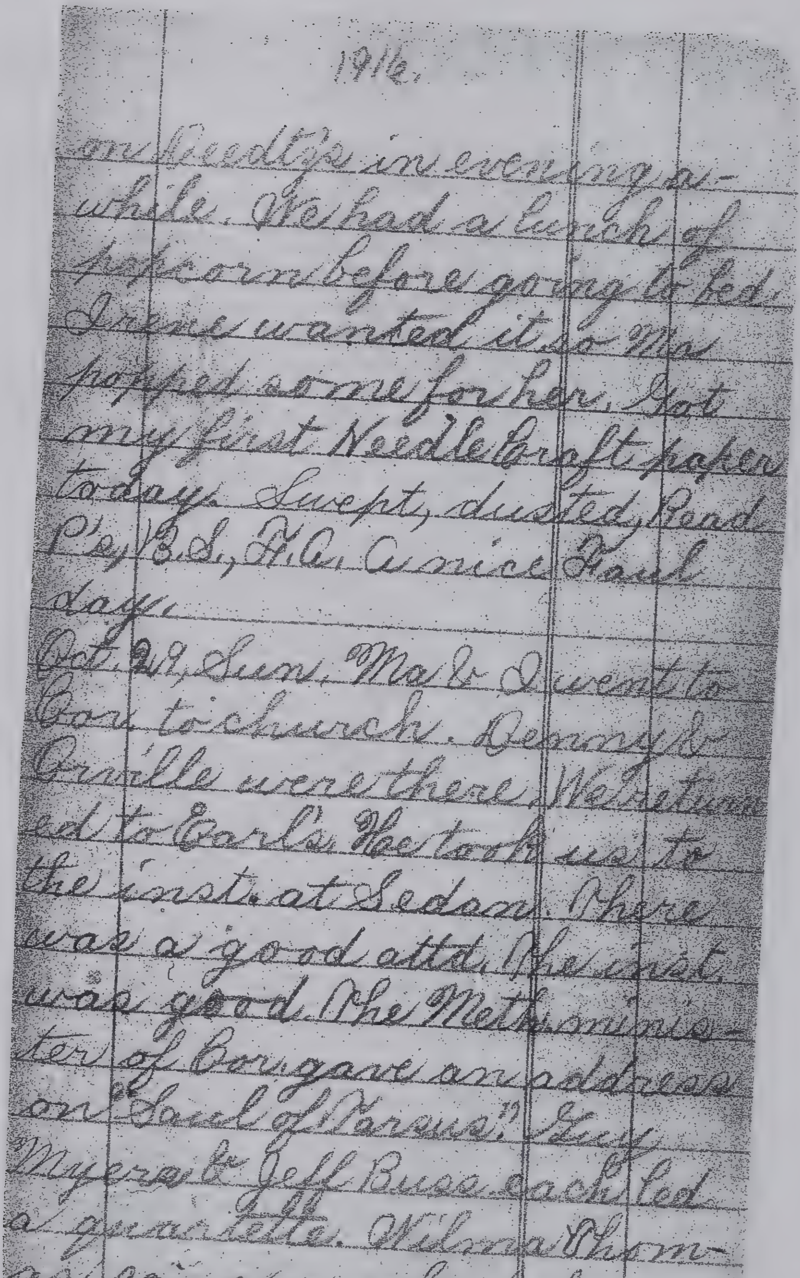
after school. It is a blue serge dress trimmed in red. They finished shredding at Earl's in A.M. Maud was there all night and today untill after dinner. They went from Earl's to George Rheinharts to shred. Read P's, B.J., Y.C.

*Oct. 28, Sat. Theron helped Rheinharts (George) shred. Theron & Gertie went to Waterloo in evening. Took their machine along to get it repaired. Ma went to Denny's in P.M. Took a basket of dinner along. William is better. He has the Yellow-Jaunders. Ma came home in evening. Irene staid with us. She & Ma called



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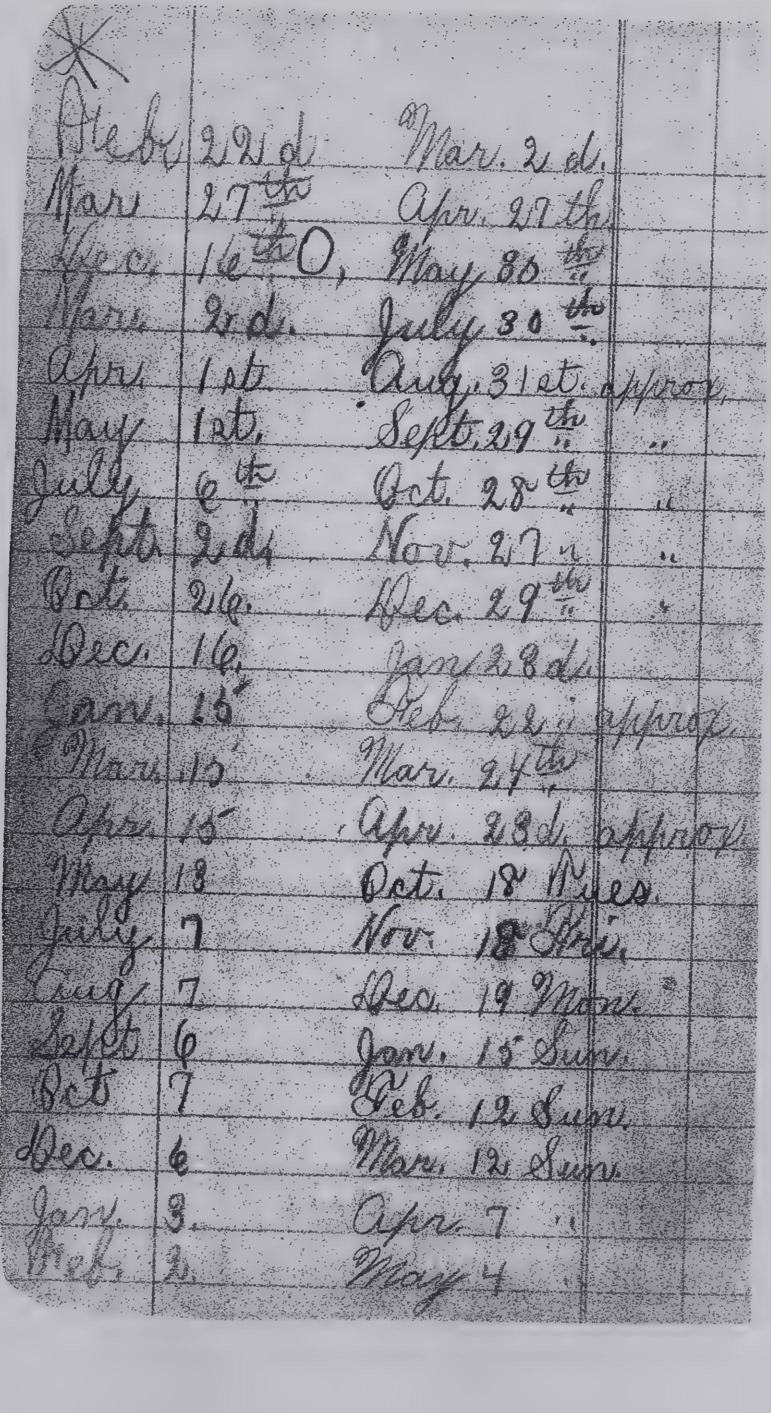
on Needl'ps in evening a- while. We had a lunch of popcorn before going to bed. Irene wanted it so Ma popped some for her. Got my first Needlecraft paper today. Swept, dusted, Read P's, B.S., F.A. A nice Fall day.

Oct. 29, Sun. Ma & I went to Cor. to church. Denny & Orville were there. We return ed to Earl's. He took us to the inst. at Sedan. There was a good attd. The inst. was good. The Meth. minis- ter of Cor. gave an address on "Saul of Tarsus". Guy Myers & Jeff Buss each led a quartette. Wilma Thom- as sang a solo. John



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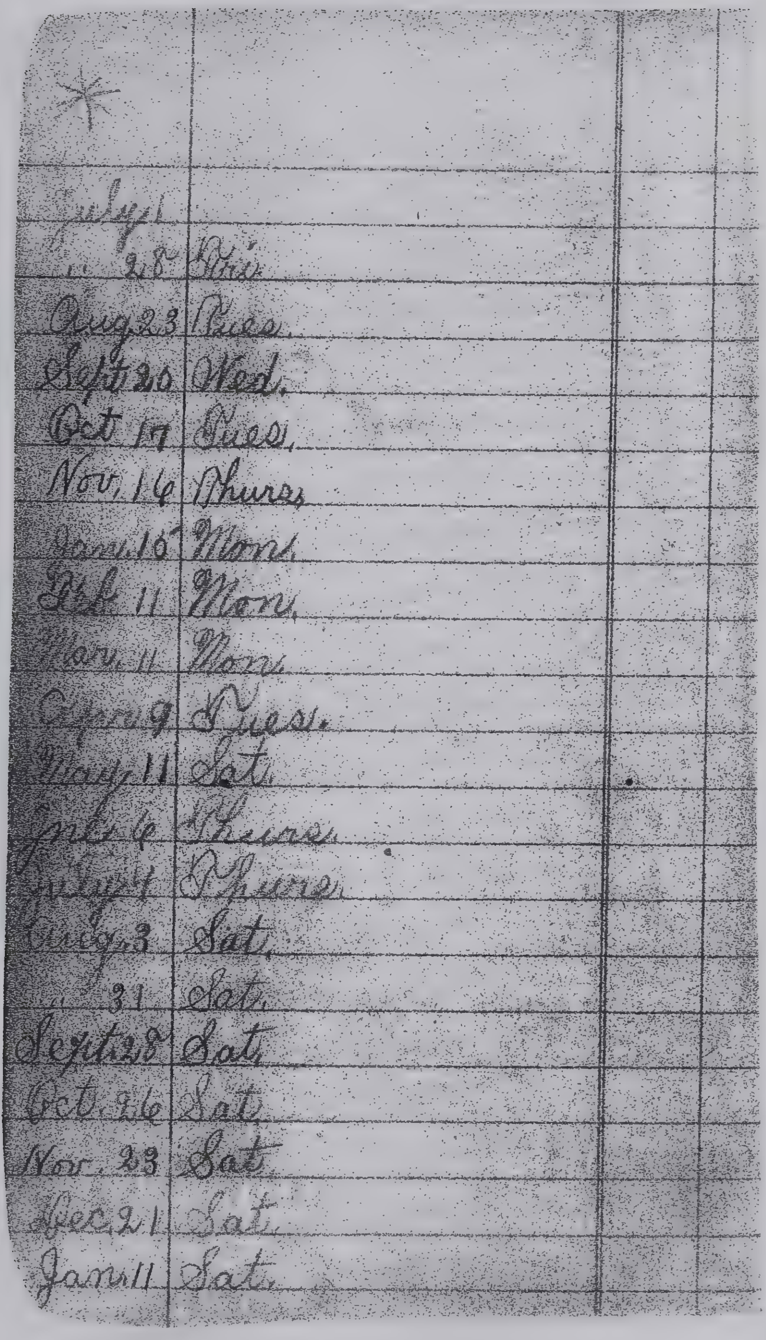

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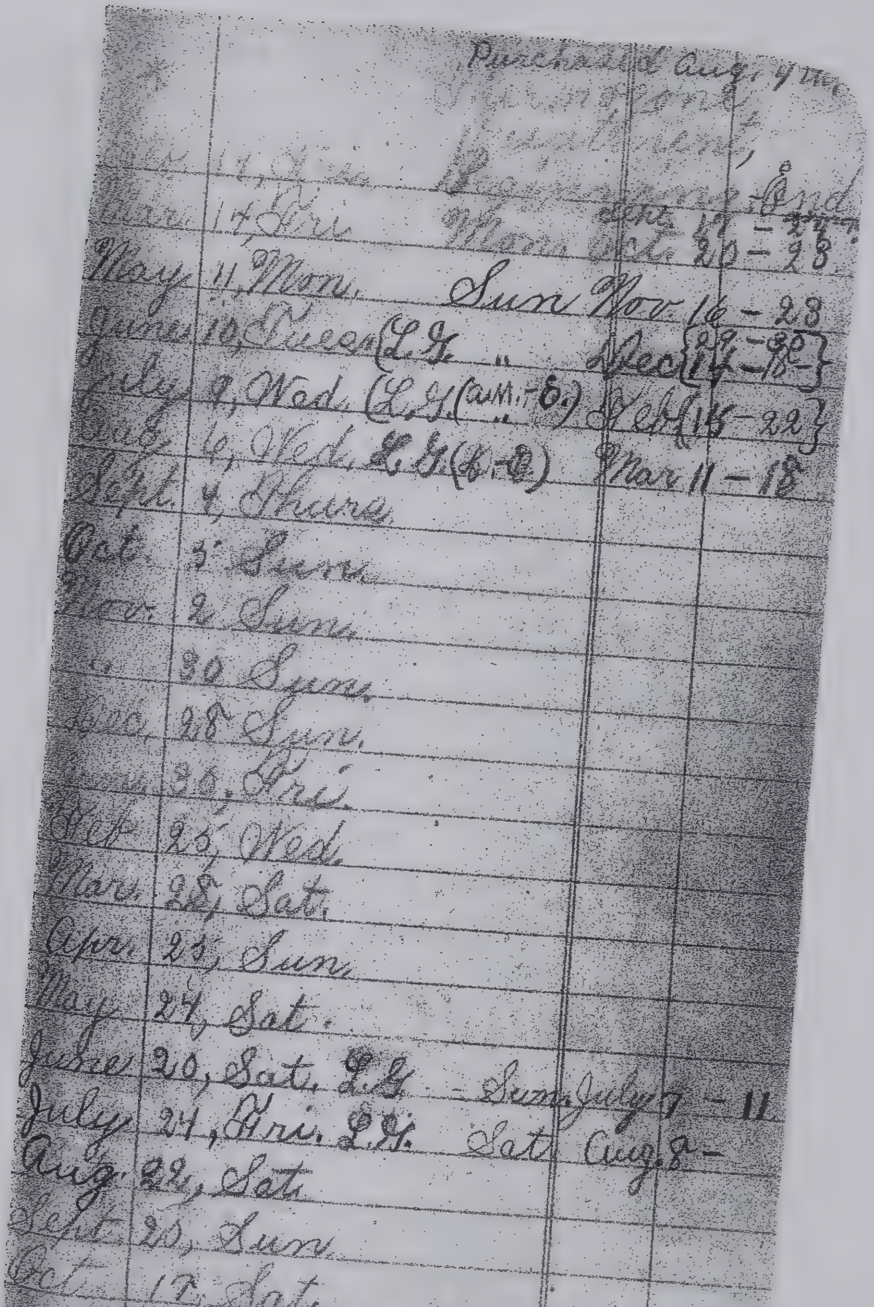

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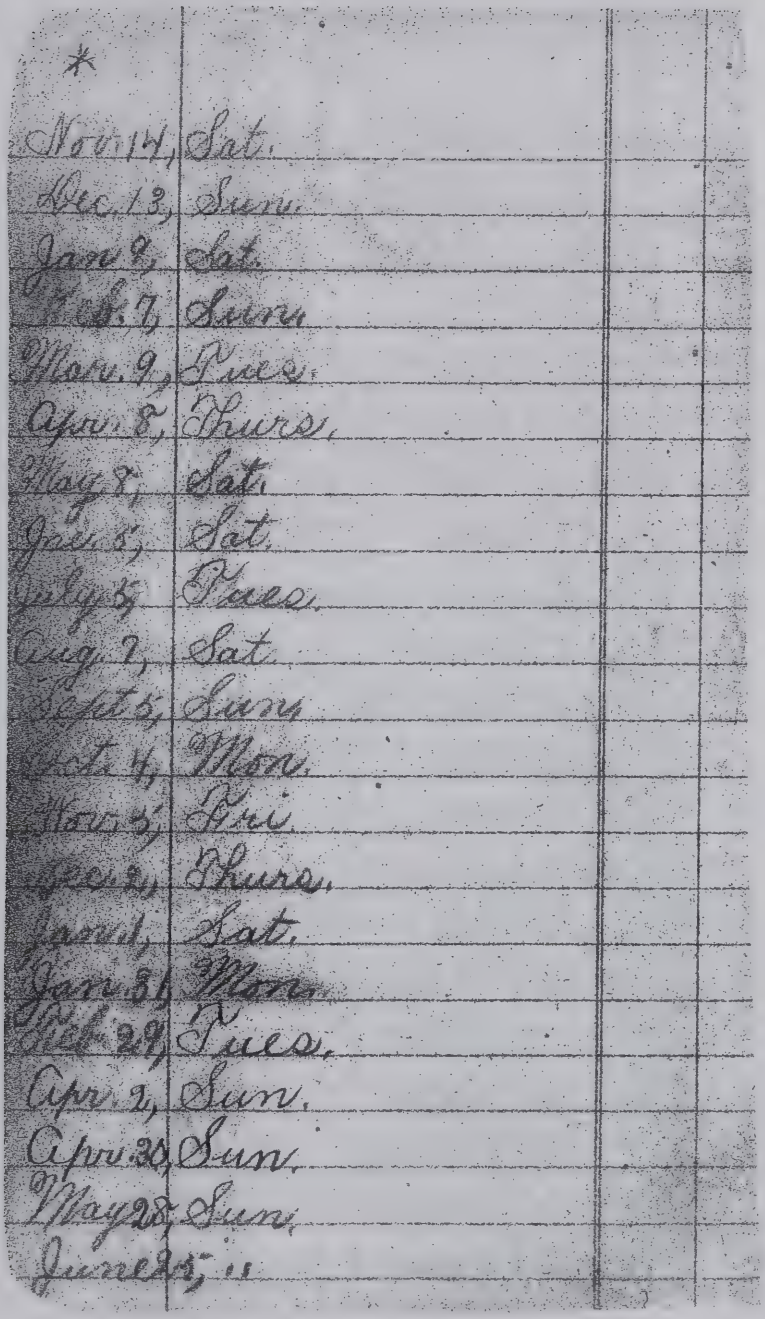

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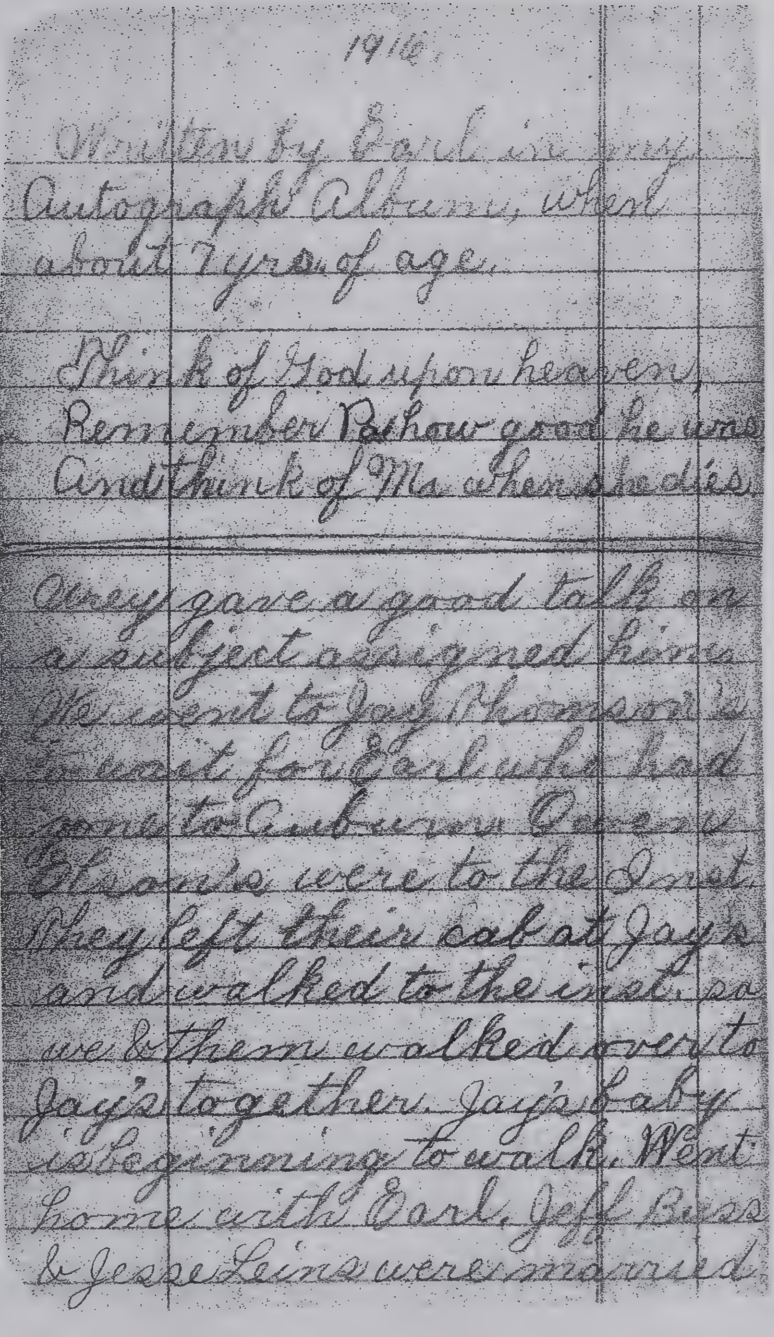

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Written by Earl in my
Autograph Album, when
about 7 yrs of age.

Think of God upon heaven,
Remember Pa how good he was
And think of Ma when she dies.

Arey gave a good talk on
a subject assigned him.
We went to Jay Thomson's
to wait for Earl who had
gone to Auburn. Owen
Thom's were to the Inst.
They left their cab at Jay's
and walked to the inst. so
we & them walked over to
Jay's together. Jay's baby
is beginning to walk. Went
home with Earl. Jeff Bass
& Jesse Leins were married.

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Sat. P.M.

Oct. 30. Mon. Ma & I returned
home in Morning. Sent
an order to M.W. & Co. for
an axminster rug.
Mailed Ma's letters to
Aunt Becca & Aunt Mary.
Gertrude, Irene & us went
to Auburn to pay our taxes.
Saw Mrs. Aldrich & Mrs.
Hurst. Roscoe's were there.
Purchased 2 whistles, hdkf
lace, work basket with 25
doughnut premium mon-
ey, baskets 10 each for these
castle graduates, Helen
Delong & Haugh, Rhoda Bate-
man, 15 basket for Ma,
Writing tablet, box of writing
paper & envelopes, note book,
2 Halloween cards, Camp

shade. Taxes were $3.79. Read P's, P.M. H.A.

*Oct. 31, Tues. Ma went to Earl's in Morning. Wrote a letter to Orville, sent the children a Halloween card and a whistle. Gave Irene a H. card. Read P's, P.M. H.A. Boys are still shredding at G. Rheinharts.

*Nov. 1, Wed. Sent a letter to Bennett Heating Co. of Auburn telling them we had decided to get their furnace put in our house and this one moved to Earl's if it could be done. Mr. Bennett called in evening on his way from Kendallville to see about the installing of furnaces.

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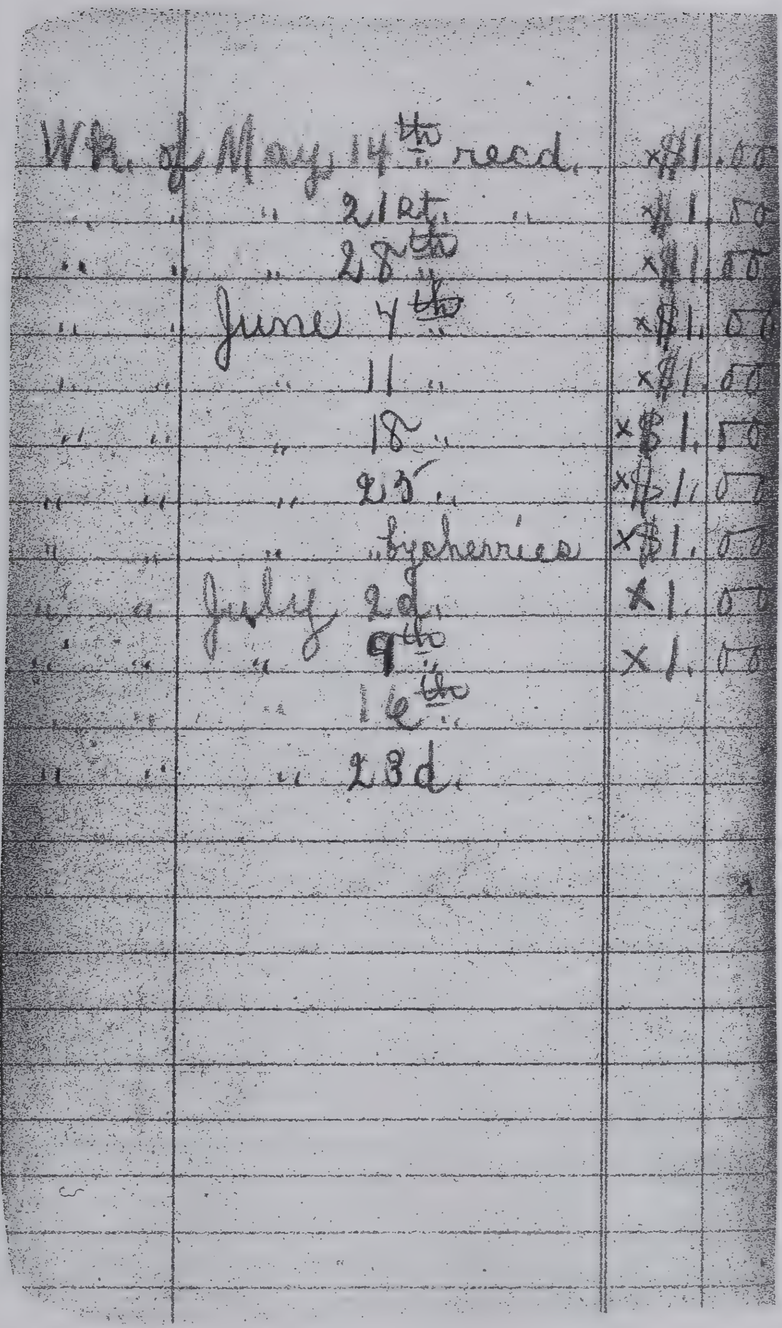
ttie & Irene went over to her folks this morning. G. wheeled Irene in cart. They went to Waterloo in P.M. with her folks in auto. Her brothers were to town in wagon and brought her machine as far as her folks. Roscoe's are shredding today. Mother was over to Read Co, E. & Co.

Nov 2, Thurs. Mr. Beuret came in Morning. Made arrangements about placing a furnace in home. Gertrude Irene & I in company with Mother went to Mrs. Chaney's to the L.H.M.S. Mrs. Chaney was kicked by her horse on her leg. Her leg



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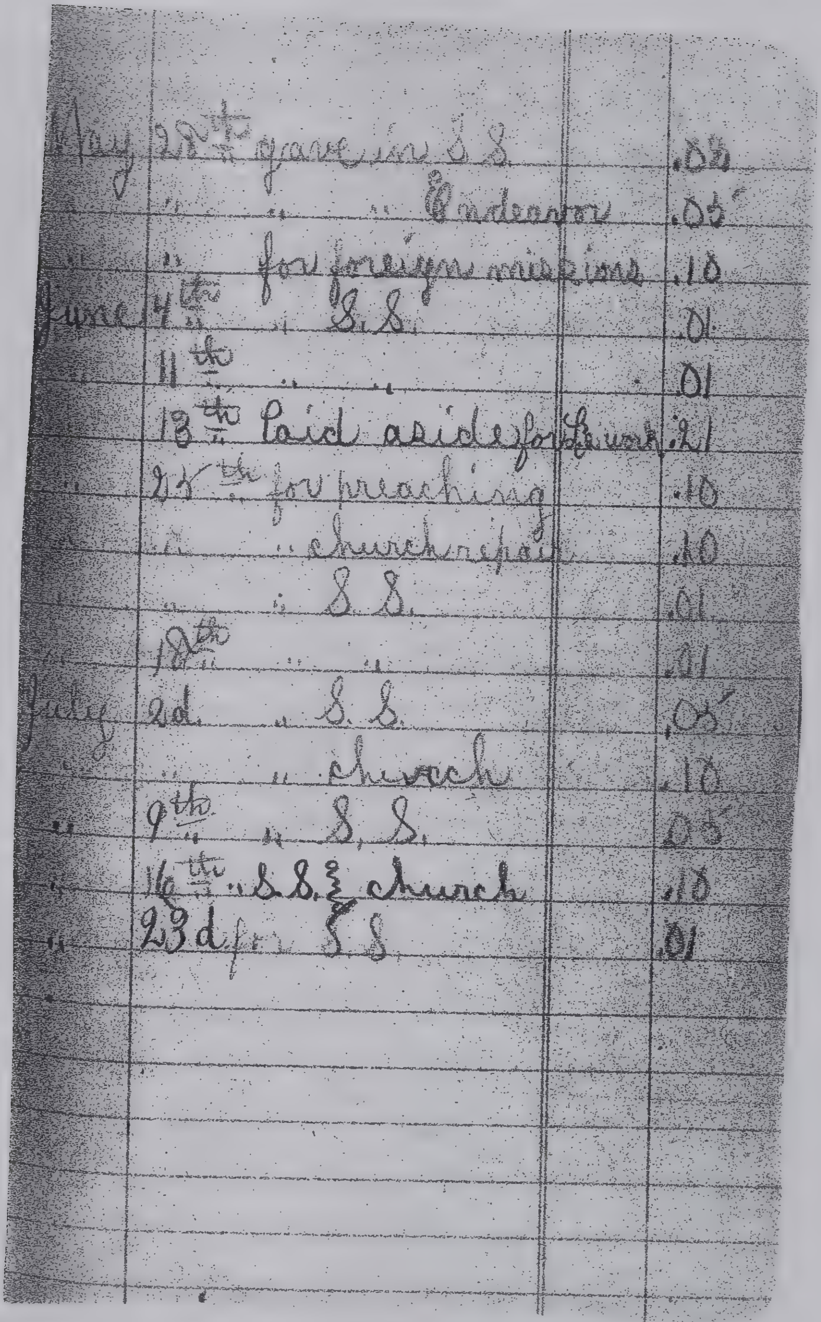

May	28th gave in S.S.		.05
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"	11th " "		.01
	13th Laid aside for L. work		.21
"	25th for preaching		.10
"	" " church repair		.10
"	" " S.S.		.01
"	18th " "		.01
July	2d. " S.S.		.05
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"	16th " S.S. & church		.10
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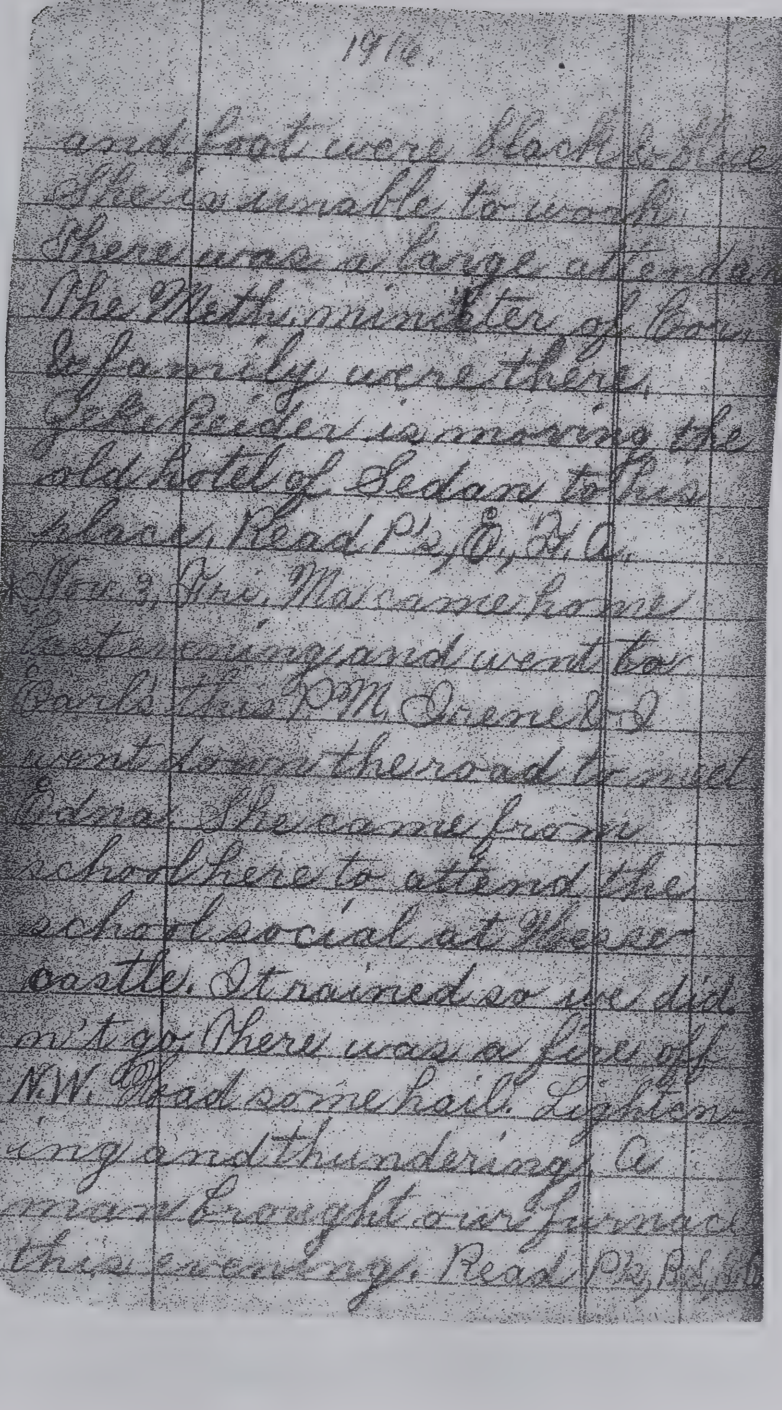

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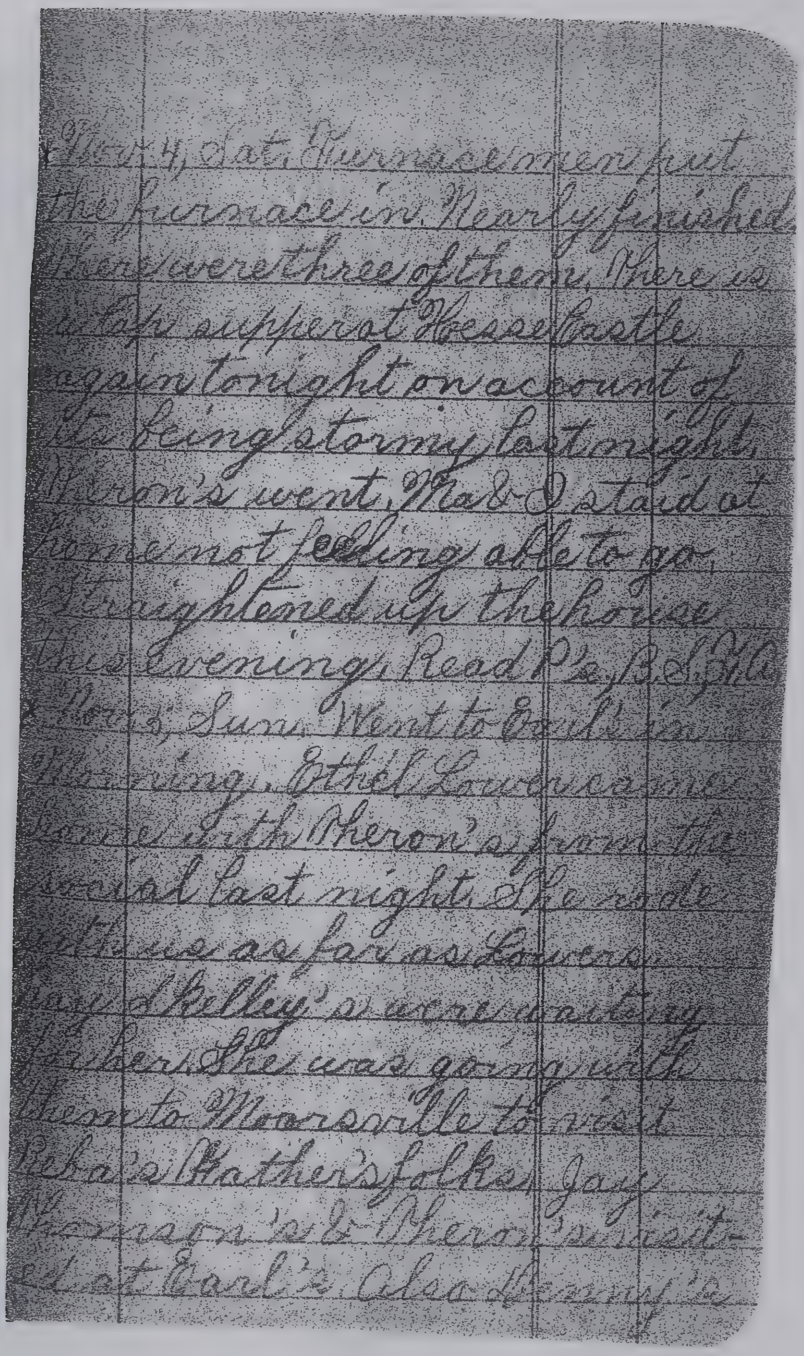
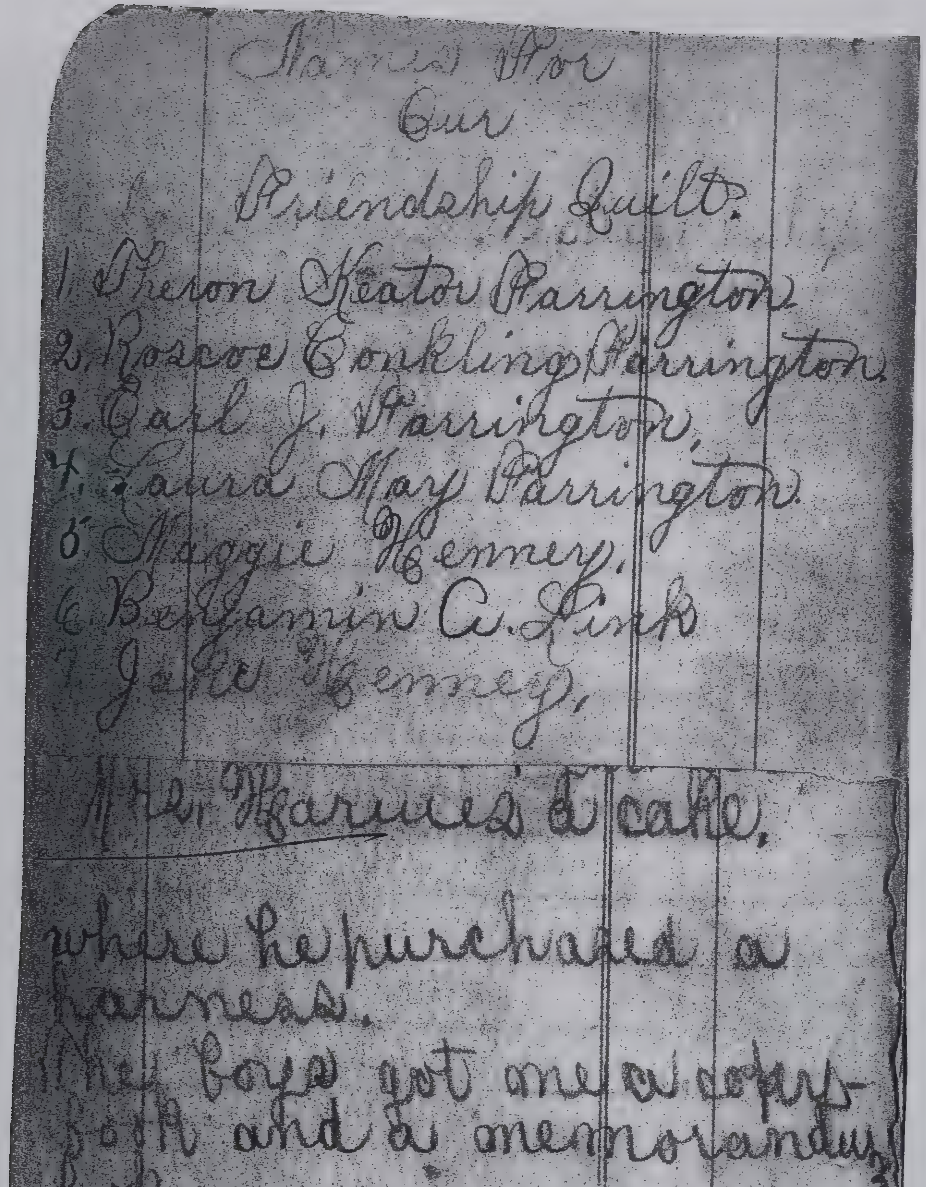
and foot were black & blue. She is unable to work. There was a large attendan The Meth. minister of Co & family were there. Jake Reider is moving the old hotel of Sedan to his place. Read P's, E, H. A.

* Nov. 3, Fri. Ma came home last evening and went to Carl's this P.M. Irene & I went down the road to meet Edna. She came from school here to attend the school social at Mercecastle. It rained so we didn't go. There was a fire off N.W. Had some hail. Lightening and thundering. A man brought our furnac this evening. Read Pk, P.S.



x Nov. 4, Sat. Furnace men put
the furnace in. Nearly finished.
There were three of them. There is
a lap supper at Hesse Castle
again tonight on account of
its being stormy last night.
Theron's went. Ma & I staid at
home not feeling able to go.
Straightened up the house
this evening. Read P's, B.S.Th.
x Nov. 5, Sun. Went to Earl's in
morning. Ethel Lower came
home with Theron's from the
social last night. She rode
with us as far as Lower's.
Lloyd Kelley's were waiting
for her. She was going with
them to Mooresville to visit
Reba's Mother's folks. Jay
Thomson's & Theron's visit-
ed at Earl's. Also Benny's

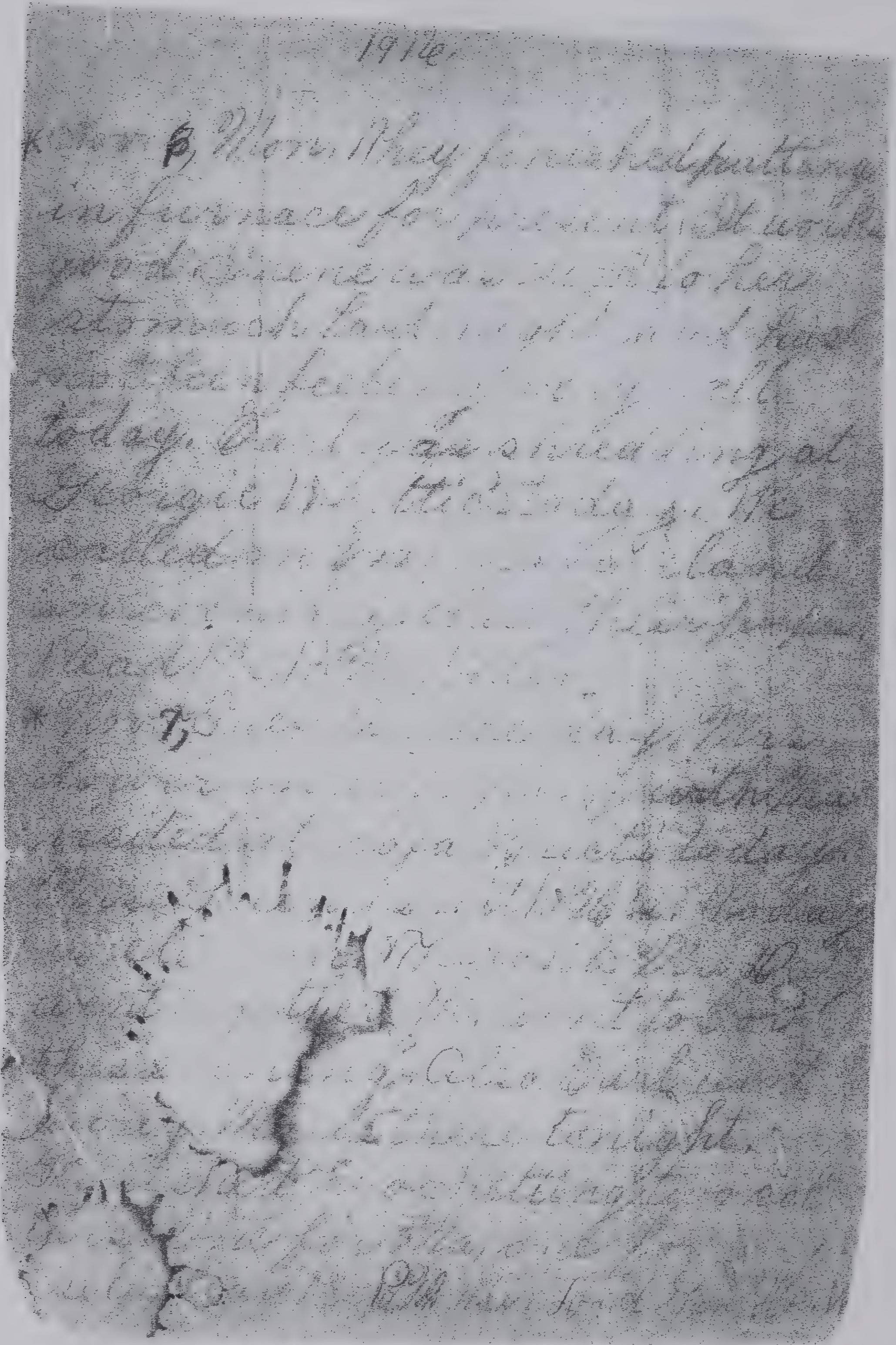


Names For
Our
Friendship Quilt.

1. Theron Keator Parrington
2. Roscoe Conkling Parrington.
3. Carl J. Parrington,
4. Laura May Parrington.
5. Maggie Hemney.
6. Benjamin A. Link
7. Jake Hemney,

Mrs. Harries a cake,

where he purchased a harness.
The boys got me a copy-book and a memorandum book.



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* Nov. 6 Mon. They finished putting
in furnace for [illegible]. It works
good. [illegible] to her
stomach bad [illegible]
[illegible]
today. [illegible] singing at
George W. [illegible] the
[illegible] land
[illegible]
[illegible]

* Nov. 7 [illegible] Mrs
[illegible]
[illegible] today.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] tonight.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

*Nov. 8, Wed. Carl came down with auto in P.M. He & Wh. loaded the old furnace on wagon and W. took it to Carl's. G. Dr. & I went up with E. in auto. Minnie Kuckkuck stopped at E's and visited with us awhile on the way home from school. Lester called at E's awhile. Boys cut hair & shaved. E. & L. went to Cor. in evening.

Nov. 9, Thurs. Carl went to Auburn to see Mr. Beuret about furnace. Wh. & Roscoe went with him. Ma & I went as far as Roscoe's and visited with Maud. Returned to E's about noon. Mr. B. came to E's in P.M. to make arrangements about the furnace. Carl went to Cor. in P.M. Wanted us to go along [illegible] [illegible] feed [illegible] Lester went with him, A beautiful moonlight night.

*Nov. 11, Fri. Earl & Lester went to Theron's in Morning to get ready for shredding. Ma & I went down home also. Had the shredders for dinner & supper.

×Nov. 12, Sat. Got through shredding after dinner. Went from here to George Seberts.

×Nov. 12, Sun. Theron's went to Sedan S.S. and from there to Ge. folks, Ma & I went to Aunt Libs. Charley & Josh Campbell were just leaving as we came. Ed [illegible] called on the way home from church. [illegible] decided not to [illegible] Phillips of [illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible]
at [illegible] evening.
Guy Myers [illegible] Gragg
were married at [illegible]
They will make their home
in Auburn. [illegible]
will live with them. Guy's
sisters who are working in
Auburn will make their
home with them also.

*Nov. 13, Mon. We went to [illegible]
in Morning. Were [illegible] at
G. Seberts [illegible]. A [illegible]
day. [illegible] Done [illegible]
housework. Oro on collar.
Read R.M., H.C., P's.

*Nov. 14, Tues. A stormy day. A
little snow fell. [illegible] hauled
a load of wood to the [illegible]
Oro on [illegible]. Entertained

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Irene did general housework. Read P's, P.M., G.A.

x Nov. 16, Wed. Ma & Earl came down in P.M. They brought the rug from Cov. An axminster rug we had ordered from M.W. & Co. Gertie went in company with Ma & Earl to Aunt Lib's. She took a litter of little chickens to Anna. The Farmers Guide agent was here today. Gertie renewed their subscription for another year and selected her premium of 3 pr. of scissors, one a button-hole scissors. A cold windy day. Read P's, E., G.A. Earl is attending a fair social at West Richland school house tonight. Ma staid here this evening.

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Put our new rug down in the parlor.

Nov. 16, Thurs. Ma went to Earl's in Morning and returned with Mr. Montavon a life insurance agent in A. M. Earl came down in P.M. He helped Theron husk corn and went hunting. Caught a rabbit for us. Ma brought some rabbit from Earl's for dinner which he had caught lately. Theron attended a sale today. He purchased a hog. This was Theron & Gertie's fourth wedding anniversary. Had a cake for dinner decorated with candy which Irene enjoyed very much. Read Pk., E., F.A.

*Nov. 18, Thu. Theron went in company with Earl to get a hog which he purchased at a sale yesterday. They went hunting before dinner and caught two rabbits. Earl took dinner with us. Had rabbit for d. R. & E. went to Corunna in P.M. We planned to take another litter of chickens to Cunna S. this P.M. but did not get to as E. got back from Cor. too late to take us. Ralph Rhein, Will Mc-Intire & Theron went in company with E. to Auburn to attend the moving picture show—"The Birth of a Nation." Read P's, B.S., F.A. Wrote a letter for Ma & Earl to Mr. Bennet concerning the purchasing of a furnace.

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Nov. 18, Sat. Ma went home with Earl last night, when he returned from Auburn. Aunt Lib & Anna came after the litter of little chickens this Morning. Earl brought Ma down while they were here, Maud & Roscoe were here. Earl took Roscoe & Maud to her folks from here & called on Fred, who is poorly. Maud stayed. Aunt Libe returned home and went to Ashley for some freight. We phoned to Brown Albright's for Anna and asked them to tell Henry Albright's that Lester Kemfus is going to preach at Pleasant View to-morrow and that if they wanted to go could go along with Cora Kemfus'

from the Cedar Lake church
Ma, Gertrude, Irene & I
went with Aunt Lib & Anna
to the moving picture show
at Auburn I in P.M. - The
Birth of a Nation; from 1861-
1871 in the life of our Nation.
Could not get the auto started
when ready to come home
so had the Garage men
to help. They charged .25.
Returned home after dark.
Theron, Roscoe and John Kayser
went with Earl to the M.P.
show at Auburn this
evening. Read B.S., H.C.
Nov. 19, Sun. Read sermon on
C.S. in Morning. Theron's went
to Sedan S.S. We called on
Emma Loveland in P.M.
Read Ps. A nice day.

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×Nov. 20, Mon. Earl & John Carper helped Theron husk corn. Ma walked up to Earl's in Morning then came back with him. Lester Rheinhart was married Sat. P.M. to Helen Moody. We heard the news this Morning. Gertie sold about 24 chickens to Mr. Rafner in P.M. .14 per pd. Did general housework. Read P's, P.M., G. A. Recd. letter from our offer of Beuret accepting $110.00 for a furnace at Earl's. He will allow Ma $25.00 for her furnace.

×Nov. 21, Tues. Did general housework. Hung pictures & cleaned them. Fixed the front porch steps. Will Mcintire called in evening to see about getting Ma's furnace. Mr Roofner came after Gertie's chickens in P.M. They weighed about 6 1/3 lb. apiece, young roosters. Gertie put the rug down in Ma's room this P.M. The emb. club met with Blanche Mc-Intosh this P.M. Doris De-Long walked E.J. Theron's went to Corunna in evening. Read P's, P.M., H.C.

x Nov. 22, Wed. Did general housework. Entertained Irene. Irene & I talked with Ma over the phone. She is at Earl's. They had chicken today. Theron helped Pete Rheinhart shred in P.M. Read P's, E. H.C.

Nov. 23, Thurs. Did general housework. Entertained Irene. Bro. [illegible]. The Bailers came in P.M. Were here for supper and are staying all night. A rainy stormy day. Read P's, E., F.A.

Nov. 24, Fri. Bailers finished in A.M. Went to Harry B's from here. Ma called up in A.M. Theron went to Corunna for coal in P.M. Earl went hunting in A.M. Did general housework. Entertained Irene. Read P's, B.S., F.A. There is a school fair at East Richland this evening. It promises to be the largest one held yet. A stormy day & night, with snow.

Nov. 25, Sat. Made two night caps, a cap for Irene's doll May Blossom. Entertained Irene. All went with Earl to Auburn in P.M. Purchased 3 children's Xmas books. Ma & I called at Beuret's and Ma paid Mrs. B.E. 00.00 on furnace. Wed. A. S. of Cedar Lake met with Blanche Mc-Intosh Thurs. Mrs. Beuret used to be a Rob. Her mothers people & my Father's people were old acquaintances. Read P's, B.S., F.A.

*Nov. 26, Sun. All went with Earl to Corunna to church. Prof. Fairfield preached. Stopped at Earl's and visited there the remd. of day. A nice day. Earl brought us home in evening. Ma staid at Earl's. Read F.A., C.S.

*Nov. 27, Mon. Mr. Beuret the furnace man called at Earl's this Morning to see about putting a furnace in. They decided to have the old one put in with a several register pipe system. They intend putting it in Wed. Earl went

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to Auburn for the pipes this P.M.
Ma & Mrs. Lowen called in P.M.
They went over to Gertie's folks Mrs.
L. went to get some squash. We
were making out a mail order
of Xmas gifts etc. Uncle Georges
killed a beef. Aunt Cassie sent us
a taste of roast beef. A pleasant
day. Read P's, F.A.

*Nov. 28, Tues. Finished making
out mail order. Wrote a
letter to Orville and all.
Sent them a Thanksgiving
card. Earl is buzzing wood
at Uncle George's today. Ma
came home in Morning. She
went to Uncle G's. for dinner.
I walked up in P.M. They
were all back to the woods
buzzing. I wanted to see
Earl but did not go back.

Borrowed $10.00 of Glenn to purchase a set of furs. Ma, G. D. & I went to Corunna in P.M. to send our money order and do trading. Mr. Wilsey showed us an animal he was carrying around that Mr. Bemongo left there to be mounted. It resembles an alligator and grows in a warm climate. It was a curiosity. Saw Mrs. Strobridge. Ma went back to Earl's this evening. The money order we sent was $24.82. Read P's, G.A.

*Nov. 29, Wed. Did general housework. Ma & Earl came down in Morning for the rest of the furnace material. They were putting in Earl's furnace today.

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Theron went back with Earl and staid awhile in A.M. Irene & I took a walk up the road in P.M. E. buzzed wood for Uncle Georges today. Paul & Rhena called in evening. Read P.S., P.M., F.A.

*Nov. 30, Thurs. Thanksgiving. Ma & Earl were here for dinner. E. & Th. went hunting in P.M. E. John Carper & Ralph went hunting in A.M. Mr. Beuret & Mr. Rob finished putting the furnace in at E's. yesterday. They worked untill 9 oclock. George Rheinharts had a Th. home coming. All of the children were there. Uncle Al's had a Th. dinner. They had chicken & goose.

Clyde's & Earl's were there.
They invited us too but we
had a dinner at home.
Did general house work.
Read P's, E., G.A. Irene had
fever last night & today.
There was union R. service at
Greens Corners tonight.
*Dec. 1, Fri. Ma & I went to Earl's
before dinner. Earl was working
on the road. Lined cold air registers.
*Dec. 2, Sat. Ma & I went to Roscoe's.
Took dinner with them. Went to
Auburn in P.M. to order cellar
windows for Earl. Ma purchased
some silk to put half sleeves
in a waist. Got camphor gum.
Passed Mrs. Reider and Maud on
way home. They had been to see
the moving of R's house. It
is North of Roscoe's a short

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distance. Theron's were to Auburn in P.M.

*Dec. 3, Sun. Ma & I went to S.S. to Sedan, Theron's went also. They went to George Schusters after S.S. Ma & I returned home, Went to Aunt Lib's in P.M. Elizabeth Myre's was to S.S. The five oldest girls have been in Auburn the past two weeks. They make their home with Guy's, who live one block N. and the 2d. house E. on the N. side of the road. A white house with green shutters. Martha Hohman & Emery Gotti were married on Wed. Read P's, G.A. Ma went to O's this evening.

*Dec. 4, Mon. Irene has a hard cold. I went to Earl's in A.M.

Rained in P.M. Earl was working at Mrs. Lower's. Earl wrote a letter to Frank Child's in evening. Played hymns on piano and read.

Dec. 5, Tues. Ma & I attended Mrs. Weinmuller's funeral a Sixteen in P.M. She was 59 yrs. of age. Had a family of 8 girls and 6 boys. All living except 2 boys who died in infancy. Mr. Slater of Auburn preached the funeral sermon. Went to Benny's from church. They were preparing a goose and chicken for their meat. They purchased 21 geese of Brumbeck's. We staid all night.

*Dec. 6, Wed. Mr. Eldrige called to talk over the place.

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We returned home in A.M. Stopped at Con. to purchase a few articles. Reached Earls near noon, they had been to dinner, him and Andy. Reached home in P.M. The goods from M. W. & Co. had come in Morning. Everything was alright, Ma went back to Earls.

*Dec. 7, Thurs. Attended the L.W.M.S at Harry Bateman's Gertie, Irene & I walked down. Ma came from E's. Brought Mrs. Lower with her. New officers were elected as follows.—Mother Pres, myself Sec., Mildred Delong Treas. Ma came home after taking Mrs. Lower home.

Dec. 8, Fri. Theron & Gertrude have colds. Ma wrote a letter to Aunt Mary & sent her a birthday card. I wrote a letter to M. W. & Co. concerning our rug. Fixed my knit bloomers so I could wear them. Lined sateen bloomers with them. Earl & Ed Childs came for Theron to go to Auburn. Roscoe went along too. Read Ps, B.S. A rainy day. Ma went with Earl as far as Roscoe's.

Dec. 9, Sat. Got my winter wraps ready. Swept & dusted. Bathed. Read Ps, B.S. Pa & Theron went to Corunna in P.M. Got some oysters for supper. Ground was covered with snow this Morning.

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Mr Beedtz called in A.M.
*Dec. 10, Sun. Ma came down
from Earl's in Morning and
her & I together went to Cedar
Lake to church. Mr. Mohin
preached. We stopped at Aunt
Lib's on the way home and
spent the remd. of day.
Theron's were not able to go
to church because of colds.
Read P's, H.A.
*Dec. 11, Mon. Ma went to Earl's in
Morning. She purchased a
*took them to Benny's today.
load of squash of Sch's and Mr. K.
died Sat. Morning. Bathed
my head in P.M. Made 4 Pin
cushions for Xmas presents.
Mrs. Beetzs called in evening.
Elmer is working in Chicago.
*Dec. 12, Tues. Ma drove over to
Mrs. Lemcke and [illegible]

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and Andy went together to Mr. Kesler's funeral. They met at the house at ten and the funeral was preached at Fairfield. Remodeled bloomers Sewed silk waist & checked skirt together; made slips for my doll cradle tick & pillow with ruffle around them. Am making a light comfort for cradle. Intend giving the cradle & things to Catherine for Xmas. Exchanged the doll Mother had purchased for Catherine for the smaller doll Gertrude had purchased for Irene. G. made Irene a birthday present of it. Ida Harrington called up and invited us to an all day meeting of the L.A.S. at the church.

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Dec. 13, Wed. There is enough snow on the ground for sleighing. Made a doll comfort. Read P's, P.M. & A. Entertained Irene. Mrs. Gri. Ida Leaven, ex. supt. is quite sick. Her hip was broken in a fall.

Dec. 14, Thurs. Irene's Birthday. Gave her a card with pink roses & a house. Had a birthday supper for her. Earl came in the evening. He was too late to eat with us so ate his supper alone. Irene had a birthday cake. Theron went to Corunna for coal today, $7.25. Ma walked down in P.M. Earl drove Topsy down in evening. Ma went back with him. Pete Coil has bought the Rudolph Place $125.00 per acre.

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Read E. & H.M., BL. A cold day.
Earl paid me int. money on
$300.00 note.

*Dec 15 Fri. Washed in Morning.
Entertained Irene. Read P's, B.S., F.A.
Earl hauled 2 load of tile today.
Ma dressed a chicken and washed
some. A cold stormy day.

*Dec. 16, Sat. Dried my washing
by the register. Mrs. Beety called
in Morning bringing a mess
of sausage. They butchered yes-
terday. Ma called up in evening.
Earl was to [illegible] drawing
something. Read P's, B.S., F.A.

*Dec. 17, Sun. At home all day.
Snowed some in Morning.
Ma came in a Mail buggy.
Earl came later with auto.
[illegible] called in E[illegible]
[illegible] H.M. [illegible]

with the Inez. Read C.S., B.S., Y.A. Clifford Hawkes & Florence Strawe are married. He is attending the Moody Bible school in Chicago.

*Dec. 18, Mon. Earl was here today. The Lehmans were butchering. Caught 8 rabbits. In P.M. they worked in the woods. Ma went back with Earl. Made Catherine & William's dolls over. Sewed buttons on Orville's, William's & Catherine's Xmas waists & dress. Read P.L., P.M., Y.A.

Dec. 19, Tues. Snowed. Did general housework. Cleaned and hung pictures. Clifford Hawkes & Florence Strawe were married at Hillsdale last week. They are living in Chicago.

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[illegible] sled. Read P., P.M. [illegible]
E. [illegible] Irene.

*Dec 20, Wed. Did ironing, general
housework, entertained Irene,
Read Pa. E., P.M. Snowed some,
have sleighing. Mart [illegible]'s
sale today. Theron & Auscar Beily's
attended. Gary Myer's wants to
rent the place. Ma called upon P.M.
Earl was to sale. He went with John Carper.

*Dec 21, Thurs. [illegible] on the
sled with Will [illegible] & the L. A. S.
at [illegible] on the old [illegible]
place. Theron's went to Auburn.
Earl went to a sale. Had a
bazaar at the society. I purchased
a pk. which contained a pair of
bootees. Exchanged them with
Susan for a [illegible] with knit
covering, a fine [illegible].
Read P., E. [illegible]

*Dec. 22, Fri. All went to a Xmas
entertainment at school but
Theron in P.M. Lois [illegible] &
Bertha were there. Had a good
programme. There was a
birthday party for Pete Klein-
hart in the evening. Theron's &
myself were there. He was
80 yrs. old. Read P's, B. S., S. C.
Sent an order to the Christian
Standard Co. for Xmas books,
cards & perfume sachets.
*Dec. 23, Sat. Theron, Earl, Ralph R.
& John Barger went to Fort Wayne
today. Sleighing & cold.
*Dec. 24, Sun. Stormy, more snow.
Paul & Rhea stopped on their
way from Sedan S.S. and
brought us our Xmas treat.
We gave Rhea her graduating
gift, a sewing basket.

Therons went to Gertrude's folks in P.M. All of their family were at home today. They came home with a lot of gifts. Irene, 3 dolls, flat iron, coffee grinder, box of dishes, skirt with hand crocheted lace, lace for Irene underclothes. There were Xmas entertainments in Morning at Sedan, Greens Corners & Corunna Ch. of C., Meth. also and in evening at Cedar Lake. Read P.M. C.S. Entertained Irene.

*Dec. 25, Mon. Roscoe's were with us today. Benny's came in the evening. Had a good time. Recd a card from Aunt Becca, Gertie from Hazel Metz[illegible] and Mrs [illegible].

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*Dec 26, Tues. Rain & sleet. Ma went home with Denny's last evening. Read P's, P.M. Fla. Lester Rempis was married to a girl in Canton O. where he had been going to school.

*Dec. 27, Wed. Ma called up from Denny's. Theron went to Hudson after pocahontas coal. Gertie & Irene went as far as George Schweitzger's. Rempis' had a wedding for Lester Sunday. Made Hdkf's. Did G. H. Read P's, E., P.M. Therons subscribed for the Ft. Wayne daily when there last Sat.

*Dec. 28, Thurs. Made hdkf's. Read P's, E., P.M. Did G. H. Ma called up. Said Orville would bring her home [illegible] x Dec. 29, Fri. Did G.H. Made hdkfs. Recd. an order of Xmas gifts from the B.S. co. consisting of 13 Bible story books for children, 5 perfume sachets, 4 celluloid bible pictures for children. Read P's, B.S., F.A. Willie Schuster helped Theron saw wood today.

* Dec. 30, Sat. Did G.H. Sewed on hdkf. Read P's, B.S., F.A. Ma came to Carl's from Benny's last evening. She came home this evening. Mrs Knauer sent me a Xmas gift of a hdkf. Benny of a hdkf. Eva sent Irene a red and white striped percale dress, and trimming. Carl went over to Rheinharts this evening. They had oysters.

Dec. 31, Sun. Ma & I attended services at [illegible]

They elected officers for the S.S. Mr. Aldrich, Supt. Clyde Harrington, Sec. Dr. Brown, Treas. Carrie Oster Pianist, Mr. Burris, Chor. Earl visited us today. Gave us Xmas presents, each of us a box of chocolates, Irene, set of silver knife, fork and spoon. Earl attended S.S. at the Meth. church in Cor. Our S.S. lesson was on the book of Acts. Members of the class gave some conversion recorded in the book of Acts. I gave that of the Philliapian Jailor. Read R.A.

*Jan 1, Mon. [illegible]
[illegible] spent New Year's at Earl &
Fred Whittie's & Clarence's were
there also Earl Steck Martha
& Carol [illegible]

Ma brought them as far as E's. They will stay all night at Mrs. Reed's and start for home in the Morning between 7 & 8 o'clock. They will go to Pontiac by way of Toledo & Detroit. G. Rheinhartz in company with E. visited Pete R's. in the evening. Ma & I went home. Gave Irene a celluloid picture "Jesus Blessing Little Children", a bible story book, and a perfume sachet, for New Years. Ma, a perfume sachet & a celluloid picture. Have bible story books, celluloid picture & perfume sachet for the young children.

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*Jan. 2, Tues. Ma & I attended Wm. Stahls funeral at Fairfield. Marvin helped E. cut and saw wood today. Nettie & Irene went along. We stopped at E's. on the way home about 2 o'clock. The Emb. club met with Billy Mizer this P.M. Susan stopped at E's on her way home from the club. Ma & I took her home.

*Jan 3, Wed. Ma went back to E's. in Morning. Recd a letter from Christian Standard. They sent me a remittance of .30 from my order. Rainy in morning. Read P.M. [illegible]

*Jan. 4, Thurs. Took a bath in Morning. [illegible] Marg [illegible] went in company with E. & Nettie.

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farmers institute at Bournma. Mr. Arehart, co. agent spoke & Mrs. Shindler, Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Arehart sang. Read P's, E., P.M.

*Jan. 5, Fri. Did sweeping & G.H. Sewed on hdkfs. George Rheinhart's in company with Earl & Ma went to the inst. in P.M. Theron's & myself went in company with Ma & Earl to the inst. in evening. Ma purchased 1/4 lb. limestone phosphate for me in P.M. Read P's, E., P.M. Rainy in A.M. "
Ma drove to E.'s in Morning.

* Jan. 6, Sat. Sent to C.S. for a prayer book. Sent to M.W. & Co. for a grocery catalogue. Sewed on hdkfs. Entertained [illegible]

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Did G. H. Read P's, B.S.F.A. Began taking Limestone Phosphate. Ma came home in evening. Carl drew a load of wheat to [illegible]. Theron brought a load of coal from Corunna. Cold & windy.

*Jan. 7, Sun. Ma & I started to go to C.L. to church, were late so stopped at Aunt Lib's. Brought a mantel lamp home with us from there. Are going to try & get it to work. Anna gave me cloths for a kimona and will make it for me. George Schweitzer and children called at Aunt Lib's after church. Anna gave them their Xmas gifts. Ma & Dad [illegible] to

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T. B. to a luncheon evening of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] their preacher. A quartet from Waterloo sang several selections. Charley Rowe was one of the Quar. We tied our horse at Crane's store and walked from there as the track was blockaded by a freight train. Read P's, F. A.

* Jan 8 Mon. Ma & I drove to Earl's. We took a load of wheat to Auburn for Mr. Childs. Stopped at Roscoe's for dinner. Had his horses shod at Sedan. Did not get home for dinner. We left a basket for Helen Hawk, a graduating gift.

Called at Mrs Crawford's. Mrs Walker was with her. Went to Sedan for a mantelle generator. Recd a letter from M.W. Co. concerning rug. Read Pg, P.M., F.A.

*Jan. 9, Tues. Earl was here for dinner. He & Theron, each drawed a load of wheat to Waterloo from here. We went to Earl's this Morning and came back about noon. She & I visited a Myers's & [illegible]. Left a basket at each place for Gail & Helen, graduating gifts. Pa went to Earl's. I came home. Read Pg, E., F.A.

*Jan. 10, Wed. Wrote a letter to M.W. Co. concerning rug. [illegible] added [illegible]

Anna Rheinhart. Mother &
I had been elected at the previous
meeting Pres & Sec.
We resigned and the Pres &
Sec. of the previous year were
elected. Ma drove from [illegible]
and brought Mrs Lower. Mrs.
Schraeder who is making
her home with Anna was
able to be up and visit all
day. Read P's, P.M, S.A.

*Jan. 11, Thurs. Doris Boon's visited
us today. They have rented
a place of 2½ acres in the
country ½ miles east of his
people's home & will move
in April & he will farm his
Father's place of 80 acres.
She is visiting her people
a couple of weeks.

Earl took a load of wheat to Auburn for Mrs. Lower today. Read Ps, B., H. A. Read a prayer book from the Christian Standard Co. that we had ordered. Snowed some. Entertained Irene.

*Jan. 12, Fri. Entertained Irene. Made hdkfs. Read Ps, B., H. A. Ma visited at George Rhinehart's this P.M. Called a while there. Earl drawed wheat to Auburn for Mrs. Lower.

*Jan. 13, Sat. Did general housework. Entertained Irene. Worked on hdkfs. Talked with Ma over phone. Earl visited at Smith's this evening. The roads were [illegible] & to her folks in P.M. [illegible]

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from Graves'. They hung and
burnt it for the first time this
evening. Ma has the lagrippe.
Theron went to Graves' for oil
& groceries this Morning.
Read P's, B.S., F.A.

* Jan. 14, Sun. At home all day.
Cold, a west wind. Gertie &
Irene called at Getty's in P.M.
Delcie's baby will be 2 wks old
Thurs. Read P's, F.A.

* Jan. 15, Mon. Did general house-
work. Entertained Irene. Sewed
at Kitty's. Called on Mrs. Weir &
Earl had intended to come down
but didn't get here. Has been
a cold day with some snow.
Read P's, P.M., F.A.

* Jan. 16, Tues. [illegible] P.M., [illegible]
[illegible]. Read P's, P.M., F.A. [illegible]

in P.M. Took Aunt Lib's light with her & got some fruit etc. Theron went to Corunna in P.M. Sent an order to S.R. & Co. Theron brought some oysters & crackers for supper.

*Jan 17, Wed. Theron went to Corunna in P.M. for grist. Hattie Ironed & baked cookies. Mr. Lekenis & Hazel Harnie were married. Earl was getting logs out today. Read P's, E., P.M.

* Jan. 18, Thurs. The L.A.S. met at Earl's. There were 37 there. Theron drawed hay to Corunna. Earl brought a load [illegible] his place for Theron, I rode home with Blanche. Read P's, E. P.M.

*Jan. 19, Fri. Went to Earl's in evening. They were to Kline's.

Ma & Mrs. Lower visited there.
Earl skidded logs out. Read
Ps, B.S, P.M. Earl & Smith's
young people attended
meeting at the M.E. church
at Corunna.
* Jan. 20, Sat. Took a dish of
hominy & thimble to Polly's,
a teaspoon to Io Rheinhart.
Mrs. Lower & Ethel went to Cor.
in P.M. They stopped to see if
Earl's didn't want to send
for something. Sent for a
loaf of bread. Ma & I came
home in evening. Theron's
were to Cor. in P.M. Will
Kline's stopped & talked while
at Earl's with Ma & Mrs. L's,
on their way to Cor. Read
Ps, B.S, F.R., Will McIntire

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called in evening. He's horse [illegible] is sick.

*Jan. 21, Sun. Snow & sleet. At home all day. Read P's, Wr. Entertained Irene. Aunt Carrie called on Emma Lovelands in P.M.

*Jan. 22, Mon. Ma went to Earl's in P.M. Herb Wheran went up in the morning but Ma returned Earl being ready to start to Waterloo with a load of logs. Did G. H. Entertained Irene. Read P's, P.M., H.A. [illegible] fairly windy. Hemstitched on hdkf.

*Jan. 23, Tues. Butchered today. Had B[illegible]. Ma [illegible] home. [illegible] half a hog [illegible] Earl. [illegible] logs [illegible] low, [illegible]

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Read P's, P.M., W.C.

*Jan. 24 Wed. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Read P's, E., P.M. Entertained Irene. Theron went to Corunna in P.M. He stopped at Earls. Cleaned their chimney out so the furnace would draw. Earl drawed logs. Gertie Washed. Fried down meat, called at Decatur's & Lovelands, took them messes of sausage. There is a farewell party at Rob Lockharts tonight. Given by the C. L. Church. The announcement of Verne Buchanan's marriage is given out. His bride elect lives at Durand. The announcement of Elmer Decky's marriage is given out. He will marry a Metcalf girl.

*Jan. 25, Thurs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the Youths Confirmation. Read Ps, & G. L. Played & sang. The Helps & Helped club is celebrating their 2nd anniversary at Al Seberts tonight. Mr. Hohman fell & broke his back. Verlie ground & fried down sausage. They sugarcured some of their meat, 2 hams & 2 shoulders.

*Jan. 26, Fri. Washed. Emb. on hdkf. Made my initial on 4 hdkf's Xmas gifts. Recd. a present by parcel post from Anna Schweitzer, a Kimono, brooch & hdkf. Theron & Roscoe attended Edward Casselman's sale. Verlie & Glen visited at Nellie Whitter's. Ward was there. [illegible] today. [illegible]

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Wilbur Miser has rented Ed
Carelman's place. Read P's,
B.S., G.A.

*Jan. 27, Sat. Did G.H. Ma went to E's.
in A.M. Came home in P.M. She,
Dru & I went to Sedan, drove to
Brumbeck's turned around
and came back. Called at
Al Sebert's on way home. Gave
me National Geographical Magazines
& a book to read. Pheron
went to Auburn. Paul, Rhea,
and Don visited us in evening.
Elmer Leitz & Miss Metcalf
were married at Noon. Carl
was cutting wood in Phin Child's
woods. Mrs Lower & Ethel were
to Sedan. Mrs L. purchased a
mantel light of C's. They
called on Mrs Schrader.

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Read P's, B. S., G. C.

*Jan. 28, Sun. Theron's went to S. School. Ma & I visited Blanche in P.M. She is sick with nervousness. Don & Paul were coasting. George Rhein. & Lester were to Pete Rheinharts. Roscoe's & Whitties visited Ma [illegible] Delong's today. Read P's, C. S., G. C.

*Jan. 29, Mon. All went to Earl's. Theron, John Potts & Sam helped him get logs from Childs woods. Read book, P's, P.M., G. C. Cora Allison had an operation at half past four this P.M. at the Garret hospital. Lulu G. & Homer are helping John Allison's.

*Jan. 30, Tues. Theron were at Earl's again today. Ma & I staid all night. [illegible]tiful spring day. Ma & I attended Mrs. [illegible]

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funeral in P.M. at the U.B. church. Elder Clark preached the sermon. Called at Clyde's on the way home. Saw their baby for the first time. He is doing nicely. Is a mo. old. Returned home in evening. Anna Schweitzger called up telling us Esther Mc-Intarfer's baby is dead. Read remd. of book, P's, P.M., J.C.

*Jan. 31, Wed. Bathed, Ironed. Ma & I attended Esther Mc-entarfer — baby's funeral at Aunt Kate's in 1^{30} P.M. His name was Robert. He was 2 mo. old the 5' of this mo. Esther's live in Detroit. The baby died with pneumonia and was sick 2 days. They ne-

turned home on a visit to Aunt Kate's a week ago Sat. Anna walked across to the funeral. We took her home. Robert Lockhart's sale was today. The L. A. S. of the C. L. church served dinner. We drove home from Anna's by way of the C. L. church.
Read P's, E., H. A.

*Feb. 1, Thurs. Ma, Mrs. Lowe & I went to the L. H. M. S. at Whittie's. Theron took Gertrude & Irene over. Two of Well's children stopped here to warm on their way home. They were about froze. They had been to Marion Benjamin's. Theron was to Corunna. Al Reed

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Feb. 2, Fri. Colder & windy. Sewed. Read P's, B.S., F.A. Jo Rheinhart is sick. Had the doctor there. Morning. Cora Vianna is getting along as well as can be expected. Nora McDonald while coasting at Baily's West of town injured her back & hip.

Feb. 3, Sat. Still cold & windy. Read P's, B.S., F.A. Emb. initials on hdkfs for Aunt Lib, Anna, Gertrude, Irene & myself.

Feb. 4, Sun. Ma & Earl came down for dinner about 4 o'clock in auto. Cold & stormy. Read P's, P.M. Willie Wyrick called up.

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*Backonepage, Feb. 2d.
Brought his Lord [illegible]
evening. Cold, windy &
stormy. Read Ps, 8.

*Feb. 5 Mon. A cold windy day.
Read a letter from C.S. telling
they would not be able to fill
my order for a fountain pen
up till after Feb. probably.
The U.S. has broken off diplo-
matic relations with Ger-
many because of their un-
lawful submarine warfare.
Read Ps, P.M., F.A.

*Feb. 6, Tues. Mamma went to Ger-
mania in P.M. A little warm-
er. Read Ps, P.M., F.A.

*Feb. 7, Wed. Warmer & stormy.
[illegible] Brown [illegible] a good hood for
Irene. Read Ps, P.M. [illegible]
[illegible]

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The men cut wood. E, R. & Roscoe went to Troggs sale. Ma went as far as R's & visited with Maud.

* Feb. 8, Thurs. Al went to Earls. R. & E. worked in the woods. Ma called on Jo Rhinehart in P.M. who has been sick. The (Help & be helped) club sent her a flower plant. The M. G. society met with Mrs. George Kretz today. Al Triplets visited George R's. today. John Potts & Verne called on Earl this evening. Read Pa, E, G. C,

* Feb. 9, Fri. A cold stormy day. Ma walked to Earl's in Morning. Finished crocheting Irene's a angora hood. Kesler's sale is today. Ora Rock was married Wed. evening. They will

take a wedding tour to Florida for [illegible]. The mens class of Con. C. of C. entertained the Womens class first Thurs. of this mo. at Fred Millers. Read P's, B.S. F.C. Clyde Harrington's have bought Rheub Childs place.

* Feb. 10, Sat. Swept & dusted. Read P's, B.S., F.C. Weeds have rented Will Heinmans place. Mrs. W's called in P.M.

* Feb. 11, Sun. Read C. S., F.C. Earl & Ma visited at Uncle Al's today. There were 90 out to Con. S.S. Clyde was there. Ed Schweitzer's baby is at the point of death. Has pneumonia, spinal meningitis, and [illegible]

Lib is staying with them. Raymond & Loyd are staying with Anna. Ma came home in evening.

*Feb. 12, Mon. Ma went to Earl's with Theron after dinner. Theron went to Phin Child's for a load of wood at $4.00 per cord. Earl & Roscoe went in company with Mr Al Freed for Roscoe's auto to Garret this A.M. A minister from near Ft. Wayne preached at Cedar Lake Sun. They think of hiring him. Read P'k, P.M., F.A.,

*Feb. 13, Tues. Theron drawed wood from Phin Childs. Earl helped Roscoe draw bailed hay. He took them to Auburn in

P.M. in Roscoe's car. Ma visited at John's Bells in P.M. Groves are visiting there today. Billie Wyrick called Ma up. She inquired about Lila's place. They have not bought yet. Lila has placed her place in the real estate's hands for sale. Read P's, P.M.; F.C. Weather still cold.

*Feb. 14, Wed. Wrote a letter to Kermit & all; sent Catherine a birthday card and hdkf. Called on Crawfords & on Minnie Kuckhuck at the school house. An agent of garden seed etc. took dinner with us. Leslie bought 50 cts. worth of seeds. Theron ordered ¼ bu

of early potatoes. The seed
comes from Rochester, N.Y.
Ethel Casselman was here
getting up an order for
the Larkin Co. Read P's, E.,
H.A.

*Feb. 15, Thurs. Attended the L.A.S.
at Susan Sebert's. Ma went
after Mrs. Lower. I walked
in Morning. Gertie & Irene
came in P.M. Earl & Theron
were out riding in M's. new
car for the first. They took
us home. The boys went to
Auburn this evening. Mrs.
Johnson is dead. Read P's, E.,
P.M. Marion Benjamin's commenced moving onto their
place today.

*Feb. 16, Fri. Ma & I went to Earl's.

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Theron & Earl drawed logs.
They took grist to Corunna.
Sent for a ball of mercerized
cotton for hdkf. edging. George
Rheinhart called at Earl's. Read
P's, B.S. & A. Mrs. Johnson's
funeral was today.
*Feb. 17, Sat. Warmer, windy. P., E.,
R., Ralph R. & John C. were out search-
ing for horses, Roscoe purchased
one at Avilla. Ma went with them
as far as Roscoe's, Maud's folks
were there too. Read P's, B.S., & A.
*Feb. 18, Sun. Earl & Smith boy
were out to the Meth. S.S. at
Cor. They brought Machane
in P.M. Roscoe's called. Came
in their auto. Fred White's
were at their place over
night. They took them aw

far as Rheinharts corners on their way home. Earl & Smith boy went to Cor. to meet his sister in evening. Read Ps., R.A. Mrs. Lower & Ethel went to Voctman's today.

Feb. 19, Mon. Ma went to Earl's in P.M. Noble Urey & Levi Kessler's son were married Sun. Weather moderate & windy. Cro. one collar for Irene. Raveled Ma's hood. Read Ps., P.M., R.A.

*Feb. 20, Tues. Theron, Roscoe & John Casper helped Earl buzz. Irene & I went with th. We called on Faye Miser in P.M. Polly was to Albert Bond's. They have a son, born Sun. Maud was to Earl's today.

Myron Kulpner died last night.
*Feb 21, Wed. The boys attended
Ohman's sale. George Bowman's
& Nellie Ward's were there.
Nellie's intend moving on a
farm near [illegible]. Gertie &
Irene went with them as far as
her folks. Nellie Whittle was
there too. They buzzed today.
Wilmer Weaver & Orlena Shipp-
let were married yesterday.
It is reported that Clifford
Hawks have a baby. Mr. Smith,
George Rheinhart & John Casper
went with E. to the sale, also
Roscoe. Ma came down home
with E. Cro on Ma's load.
Read Ph., P.M., S.C.
Feb. 22, Thurs. [illegible] went to
Myron Kulpner's funeral.

It was to Auburn in the Meth
church, burial there also.
Roscoe drove in his auto
and they went with him
from his place. Cro. on Ma's
hood. She called on Emma
Loveland in P.M. Susan
and Peter called on
Pete Rheinharts in P.M.
Read P's, E., F.A. Weather
moderate.

*Feb. 23, Fri. All went to Earl's.
Wm, E. & John Carper felled a
tree that stood in the road
near Brumbecks in P.M.
Finished the outer covering
of Ma's hood. Earl took us
to his place in the auto, I
walked home in evening.
Returned Paye's cake [illegible]

loaned me to copy from [illegible] [illegible]. Wo's hood. Read P.'s, G.A. Womens suffrage bill has passed.

* Feb. 24, Sat. Called on Getz's in P.M. Belca & her dau, Beatrice Lucile were there. Theron helped Earl. Brought a load of wood home. Recd a letter from Denny's. The children have the whooping cough they think. Orville sent a copy of "The Little Cripple Boy," for Irene. Edna Goodrich went to Ft. Wayne for an operation there. Her folks went with her. Read P.'s, B.B., G.A.

Feb. 25, Sun. Mab & I attended services at Cedar Lake, There was preaching. Stopped at Aunt Lib's on the way home. Ed's folks are getting better. Robert Lockharts are moving to Mich. Read P's, H.A.

*Feb. 26, Mon. Theron's went to Earl's in P.M. P. helped E. work up a tree. Ma went to E's this Morning. Sent a card to William F. and all. Read P's, P.M., H.A. Cro. on Irene's collar.

*Feb. 27, Tues. Finished a lace collar for Irene. Read P's, P.M., H.A. Ma went to Aunt Lib's in P.M. to tell them what to do for Ed's baby who is worse. Came home from there. Cora Van is worse.

*Feb. 28, Wed. Ma & Theron attended Elmer Southerland's sale. The E.L.A. served dinner,

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took in $3.50. Mended Irene's hood. Read P's, E, H.A. Ada Leas' will move on her Father's farm. Clifford Hawk's have a daughter.

Mar. 4, Thurs. Ma & Theron attended a sale near Nate Towne's son's home & visited him. Took Irene's picture in P.M. Put ribbon bows on Irene's angora hood, finishing it. Put rosettes on her every day hood & strings. Mrs Thomas called up about the C.W.B.M. work. Ma stopped at Earl's on the way home. ~~The C.W.B.M.s met with Mrs Blanche Gill's today~~ Sewed strings on night caps, raveled out my brown hood. Read P's, E, H.C.

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*Mar. 2, Fri. Ma & I attended a B.W. B.M. at Emma Lutman's in P.M. Pd dues to the amt. of $1.85 each. Traded at Knauer's. Read P's, B.S., F.A.

*Mar. 3, Sat. Called on Park Sebert's & all today in P.M. Mrs. Sebert gave me two books to read one of Mildred Delong's. Read P's, B.S., F.A. Paul & Rhea called in evening.

*Mar. 4, Sun. A stormy day. Ma called on Deed's in evening. John Grey has given his place to Mr. Simmons for caring for him during life. They have moved in with him. Mr. Langlon's funeral was held at Barbara Brand's this P.M. Read P's, B.S., F.A.

*Mar. 5, Mon. Ma went to Emil [illegible] with Theron. Theron went after a pigpen he had bought at Mort Casselman's sale on the Rudolph place. E. drawed logs to Waterloo. Read P's, P.M., F.A. Irving's the people who are considering buying Lila's place have three children two girls aged 3 & 12 one boy aged 15; a bloodvessel in each of Orville's eyes is bursted from having the whooping cough.

Mar 6. Tues. Ma came home in evening. Theron went to Cov. in P.M. Brought me some yarn for bootees. Am making a pair for George Seibert's baby. John Carnper's moved today. Took dinner with George Rhinehart's. Polly & Ma helped them get dinner.
Celia Casselman is married.

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Read P's, P.M., F.C. Took a walk to the woods and read in evening.

*Mar. 7, Wed. Theron attended Frank Moody's sale. Ma went with him as far as Earls. George Rheinhart went with him to the sale. A rainy, windy day. Bro. on bootees. Read P's, E., F.C. Report was in the paper of Mr. Makin's meeting at Converse, Ind. 77 were added mostly men. Several prominent business men. Ruth his daughter came into the church during meeting which caused him great happiness.

*Mar. 8, Thurs. Gene, Gertrude, Irene & I went to Mrs. Ellen Schuster's today & helped cele-

brate her birthday. Theron was at Earl's. They went to Geranna. Read E., Y.C. Cro. on battles.
*Mar. 9, Fri. Theron attended a community sale at Ashley. Ma & Earl were here for supper. Ma stayed. Have not been well today. They took Cora Dian bye today in Wilgard's ambulance on their way to the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne. Laura & Lulu went along in John Dian's auto. Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Potts, & Ma visited Albert Bard's this P.M. They call their boy George Spencer. Finished pr. of bodies today. Put cord & balls on them. Read P.H., B.S., Y.C. Susan Gilbert visited at Mabel Bateman's today.

*Mar. 10, Sat. Washed. Theron went to Sedan. Gertrude & Irene went as far as [illegible] Siberts. Took a pr. of bootees over for the baby I had made. Ma, Irene & I drove up to Earl's in evening. He & Blanche Smith, Ralph Rheinhart & Miss Becker were going to Auburn this evening. Has been rainy this P.M., Electric storms. Cro. on Ma's silk colar. Read P's, B.S., G.A.,

*Mar. 11, Sun. A rainy day. Clarence & Nellie visited with us today. Roscoe & Maud called on their way home from Fred Whittle's. Nellie brought Irene a cro. basket full of choc peanut candy and her mamma a can of kraut. Cora Ann is getting along.

as well as can be expected. Read P's, B.A., G.A.

*Mar. 12, Mon. Theron helped Earl in P.M. Ma went to E's. in A.M. Dried the clothes & put them away. Irene had indigestion last night & today. Read P's, P.M., G.A. Cared for Irene.

*Mar. 13, Tues. Theron & Earl attended George Finetz's sale. Ma came home. Irene is better. There was a cyclone in southern part of state, Richmond & Newcastle; life & property lost. Has been cold & stormy today. Cared for Irene. Cro. on Ma's cellar. Read P's, P.M., G.A.

*Mar. 14, Wed. A stormy, blustery day. A railroad strike is threatened. Had a mail order made out ready to send but postponed it on account of the strike. Read P's, E., H.C. Entertained Irene.

Mar. 15; Thurs. The L.A.S. met with Mabel Hoine today. Ma went with Polly Mizer and stopped at Roscoe's on her way back. Gertie sent to Ashley for some seeds she had ordered and were at the P.O. The mail-carrier is taking a vacation and someone else is taking his place. Took a walk to woods and stayed awhile & read. Has been cold & windy. Read P's, Inez, E., H. C.

Mar. 16, Fri. Rainy in P.M. Washed
Earl came for Theron to go
to Corunna in P.M. and came
home by way of Rosco's for
Mother on the way home. Earl
paid me $11.00 int. on Note
of $200.00 int. due Jan. 15-th.
A strike has been ordered
on the railroad for Sat. at
6 P.M. Read P.'s, Iney, B.S., P.M.
Mar. 17, Sat. E.K.&R. went to
Ovilla to a horse sale in E's
auto. Th. & Ro. each purchased
a horse. T's. is a roan 5 yr. old.
Aney Cooper is quite sick. Ida
Rheinhart is with her. Orlena
Triplet fell and hurt herself.
John Campbell had an operation
on his ear. Was performed with-
out his taking anything, his
heart being weak.

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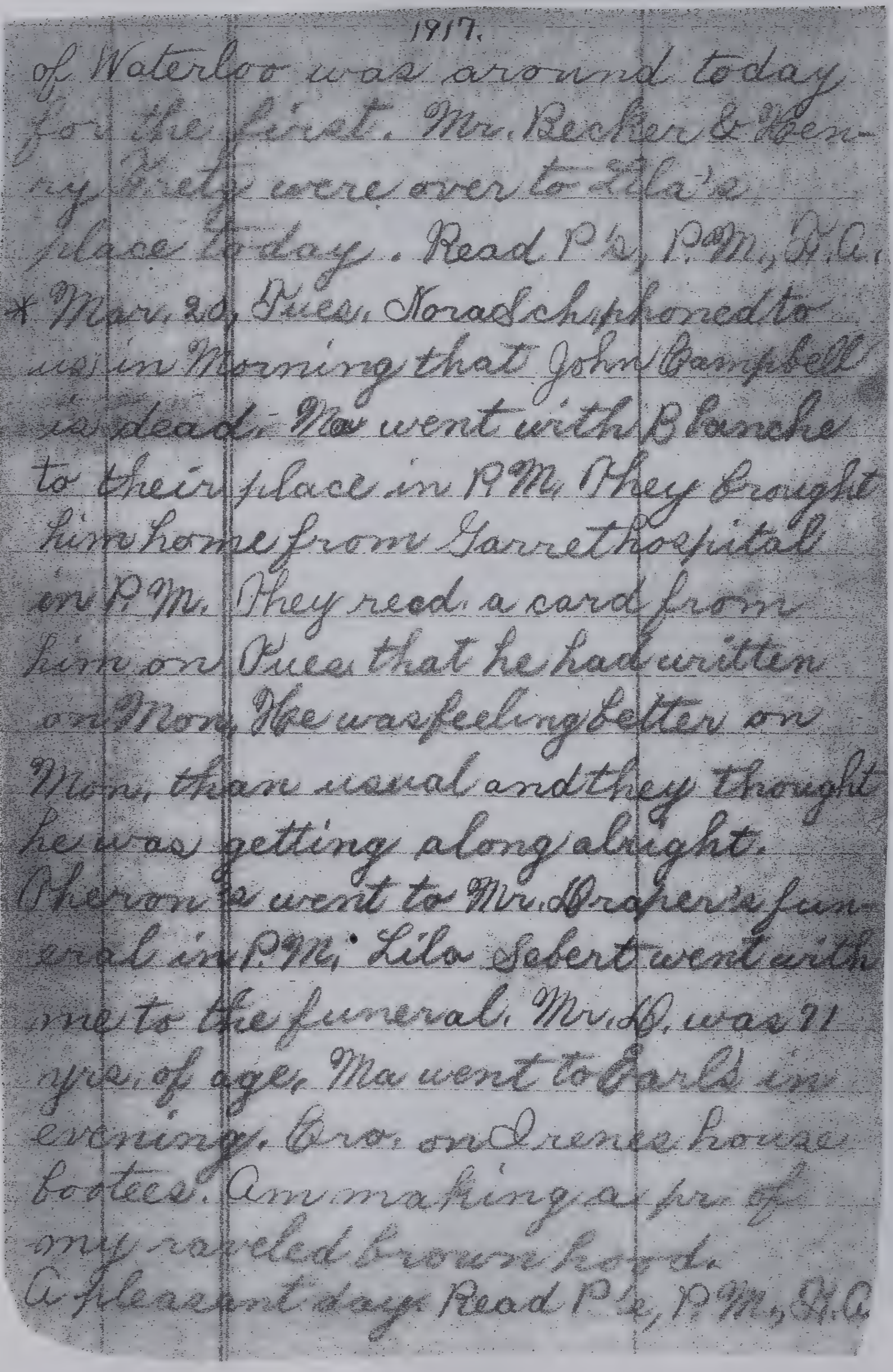
They rubbed cocaine on the out-
side. He is some better.
Cora Dean is getting along as
well as can be expected. She is
very weak yet.
Edna Goodrich would have been
able to come home today if wea-
ther had been pleasant. [illegible]
was to Ft. Wayne yesterday.
Nora Schweitzer called up.
Read P., Daily, B.S., Ga.
Mar. 18. Sun. A stormy day.
Was at home. Earl, R.K., Mr.
Becker and Miss McSmith
attended services at Con.
Mr. [illegible] died this morning.
Read P.a., H.a.
x Mar. 19. Mon. He and [illegible] drove the
new horse to Corunna and
home by way of [illegible] in P.M.
Ironed in P.M. [illegible], rooster.



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of Waterloo was around today for the first. Mr. Becker & Henny Kretz were over to Lila's place today. Read P's, P.M., G.A.

* Mar. 20, Tues. Nora Schup phoned to us in morning that John Campbell is dead. Ma went with Blanche to their place in P.M. They brought him home from Garret hospital in P.M. They recd. a card from him on Tues. that he had written on Mon. He was feeling better on Mon. than usual and they thought he was getting along alright. Theron's went to Mr. Draper's funeral in P.M. Lila Sebert went with me to the funeral. Mr. D. was 71 yrs. of age. Ma went to Earl's in evening. Cro. on Irene's house bootees. Am making a pr. of my raveled brown hood. A pleasant day. Read P's, P.M., G.A.

There will be no strike as the railway men settled their trouble. America intends making war on Germany at sea.

*Mar. 21, Wed. Ma came home from Earl's in morning and returned in evening. We helped Child's move today. There was a wreck one mile east of Waterloo about 2 oclock this P.M. A passenger and freight train collided. 3 were killed and several wounded. Crochetted. Read P's, E., F.A.

*Mar. 22, Thurs. Showers, Ma & I went with Earl to Johnie Campbell's funeral in P.M. Roscoe's were there. Miss Blanche Trumball & her pupils of Cedar Lake school were there. He was 11 yrs. old last Sept. Read P's, E., P.M. Cro. remd. of Irene's brown bootees.

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Mar. 23, Fri. Ma & I went to Earl's in Morning and got his dinner. Returned home in P.M. Stormy today. Recd my fountain-pen Yesterday from the Youths Companion. Theron's took some meat over to Gertie's folks to get it smoked.

The Meth. young people's class meets with Ralph Rheinhart tonight. Read P.k., B.S., F.A.

*Mar. 24, Sat. Ma & I went to Earl's and from there to Denny's. The children are improving. Martha & Caroline came home today. Earl went after them and brought them as far as his place. Lower's have a sick cow. Denny subscribed $50.00 toward the new church at Garret to be paid in 5 yrs. time.

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They have protracted meeting now. Services conducted by their minister Elder Small. Took Catherine a pr. of Irene's bootees and put felt soles on them. Ma recd. a letter from Aunt Becca today. She inclosed letters from Maud & Ilene Metzger who are in Canada. Read P's, B.S., F.C. Took Orville some papers. He & Kermit went to school a few days this week for the first since having the Whooping Cough. U.S.A. is preparing to wage war on Germany's submarine warfare on sea. A cyclone did much damage in New Albany Ind. About 50 lives lost & 100 injured and much property destroyed. Occurred Yesterday.

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*Mar. 25; Sun. Ma & I attended services at Cedar Lake Eld. Marlow preached. We visited at Carl's after services. Went to the sugar-camp. They had about 300 trees tapped and made 30 gal. of molasses. There is a poor run this year. Read P's, F.C. Theron's went to Sedan S.S. and to Roscoe's. Fred's were there too. Roscoe was to G.C. to S.S. & preaching. Has been a nice day but windy in P.M. Deed's called in evening; also Paul.

*Mar. 26, Mon. Theron took us out auto riding in P.M. Ma, Irene & I drove up to Earl's in evening. Ma brought us home and went back again. Rained in evening. Earl helped Rheinhart's saw wood today.

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Read P's, P.M., F.A. Sang hymns and played on organ. Finished pr. of house bootees for Irene. Did G.H. Peter & Susan were calling at Hawks in P.M.

*Mar. 27, Tues. Wrote a letter to Orville & all. Swept & dusted. Read P's, P.M., F.A. Snow on ground this Morning & colder. Deedtz's moved away today and Fred Becker's move in. D's moved on Will Hinman's place. Theron helped them move. Earl & Ma went to Auburn. Ma paid her taxes and got a burner for Aunt Libe's lamp. Saw the farm Roscoe has been considering buying on the road to Auburn. Has been cold & windy today.

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*Mar. 28, Wed. A cool windy day, rain in evening. Theron helped Earl draw hay from Mrs. Caroline Lower's. Ma sent Irene a cake of maple-sugar. Was out on the porch during A.M. Irene was with me part of the time. Put screens up to some of the windows. Put new screen in one of the screen frames. Read P's, E., P.M. Mr. Slater is holding protracted meeting at Sedan. Commenced last night.

*Mar. 29, Thurs. The C.L.A.S. met with Mayme Allamong today. We were to Earl's. He buzzed totay. Roscoe, Theron, & Dewey Buchanan helped. Uncle Al was to Garret to church. He saw Denny there. He sent word

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that we should come to his place & go with him to church. The Larkin club met with Polly Miser today. Gertie attended. Read P's., E., P.M.

*Mar. 30, Fri. G., Ir., Ma & I visited at Lower's this P.M. Martha & Caroline were there. Caroline had one weeks vacation from school so they came out here to her Grandmothers. Ma, Irene & I drove to the woods in evening. Read P's., B.S., F.A.

*Mar. 31, Sat. Rainy in A.M. Ma & I drove to Earl's and went from there to Corunna. Purchased rubbers at Knauer's. Theron's went to Cor. too. Got shoes & rubbers for Irene. Stopped at Earls and staid with him. Read P's, B.S.

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* Sun. Apr. 1, Rainy day. Earl Thompson's & Theron's visited with us at Earl's. E. visited Rheinharts in evening.

* Tues. Apr. 2, Earl brought Ma & I down home & he, Theron & Sam Potts gathered sassafras on our place. Ma went back with him. Theron, Ralph, & Dewey Buchanan went with Earl to a play at Auburn tonight. Ma came home. Minnie KuckKuck called at Earl's on us on her way home from school waiting on her bro. & sis. who were coming to meet her. Clyde's moved Thurs. Bertha KuckKuck helped them. Was there from Wed. untill Tues. Read P½, P.M. Waa is declared on Germany by the U.S.A.

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Ed Schweitzger's baby died this P.M. of bronchitis. George Casselman suffers considerable with a sore hand. Therons went to G. Sch. for their smoked meat today. Doris came back with them.

Apr. [illegible] Wed. Gertie, Irene & Doris visited Nellie Whittic today. Theron took them in his auto. They went from there to Sedan. Did trading. G., I., & Doris called on Ethel Thompson. She is visiting her folks. Edna Deusler of Auburn was there visiting her. Theron & Earl went to Waterloo. Ma went with them as far as the corners and walked across to Ed Sch. Called up in evening telling us the funeral would be tomorrow P.M. at 1 oclock.

Rainy in evening. Doris staid with Ethel. Read P's, P.M., L.C.N. Finished a pr. of bootees for Bath.

*Apr. 4, Thurs. A rainy day. Ed Schweitzger's baby's funeral was this P.M. at 1 oclock at the house. Mr. Marlow preached the funeral sermon, Mrs. Miser sang, Buyers was undertaker. None of us got down. Ma staid there over night. Jake & Anna brought her home after the funeral. The baby fell from a high-chair and hurt himself, which made him worse & resulted in his death. Edith's folks came to the funeral. Her mothers sister of Ohio died. Della was with her. They went out there from Ed's.

Baked a cake for last day of school. Gertie prepared a chicken & baked beans. Read P's, E., P.M. Called Mrs. Crawford up and told her we would withdraw as members of the L.H.M.S. The society had intended meeting at the Sedan Church today. Ralph R. & Earl went to Kendallville last night. George R's. went as far as Inez's.

*Apr. 5, Fri. All attended the last day of school at Hesse Castle. Had a dinner & programme. Ma went to Earl's after school entertainment. This is the last evening of protracted meeting at Sedan. Mrs. Crawford & Myer's girls were added to the Lutheran Church.

Cool & windy, clear in evening & stilled down. Several from Corunna attended school today. Ardis Childs was there, Jim Delong's girl, Helen & Clyde Hawk, the hotel peoples two girls. Read P's, B.S., ^{n}F. A.

*Apr. 6, Sat. Swept & dusted. Walked up to Earl's. Took a box of things for Denny's children. Ma & I went from there to West Richland to the Last Day of School. They had dinner & a programme. We got there in time for part of the exercises. Orville was promoted to the 6th grade; Kermit to the 2d. Orville recd. a picture from his teacher Jay Clinger; Kermit a basket of candy easter eggs.

from his Pea. Miss Winemuller.
Took the children some Easter
eggs. Came back to Earl's. Took
supper there. Came with Earl
& Ralph in auto as far as
Hesse Castle. Walked home
from there. Theron went to
Waterloo in P.M. Read P's,
B.S., F.A.

x Apr. 7, Sun. Cold, windy & cloudy.
Earl & Ralph drove down in the
machine and called in Morning.
Went with Alfred's in P.M.
to baptizing at Cedar creek near
Goodwins. Mr. Allamong &
Frankie Forrest were baptized.
They came forward at the
Morning service. Also Reba
Vian, Anna Freed & Ayre's
boy who will be baptized after
Morning service in two

weeks from today. Ma & I called on Mrs. Schraeder on our way home from baptizing service. Went with Alfred's to church in evening. Read Pk. The Minister preached on Revelation & this world war.

*Apr. 8, Mon. Ma went to Earl's in Morning. E. came after her. Theron's sent out an order to M. W. & Co. I sent with them. Took a walk to woods. Cro. on collar for myself. bound Children's bible story books with rosecolored san-silk. Read P's, P.M., F.A. Sent for a ~~Ap~~ singing book, - Great Revival Hymns.

Apr. 9, Tues. Ma & Earl came down in evening. All of us went with Theron to Waterloo.

Visited Edith's. Took pictures in P.M. Cro. on collar. Read P's, P.M., F.A.

Apr. 10, Wed. Theron went to E's after Ma & then came down after the rest of us and all went to a Cantata at the Sedan church. It was given by the Lutheran church of Auburn. Took a walk to the woods. Read P's, E., F.A.

*Apr. 11, Thurs. The L.A.S. of the C. of C. at Cor. met at the church today. Ida Farrington invited us up. Ma, Gertie & Irene went to Sedan in P.M. They called on Ethel Thompson ~~at~~ and Mila Wherley's. Theron took Ma to E's. in Morning in auto. She drove down home in P.M.—Washed. Read paper, E., P.M.

*Apr. 12, Fri. Finished drying the lace curtains. Ma & I went to Earl's before dinner. Visited Cora Vian in P.M. She is able to sit up & walk about some. Neva was with her. John, Lulu & Chester had gone to Corunna. Auscar Vian is helping them. George Sherwood has gone home to help ~~them~~ his folks. Washed windows. Read P's, B. S., F. A.

*Apr. 13, Sat. Put up lace curtains. A cold cloudy day. Harry Bateman's got their new auto today and have been running it. Ma came home in evening. Emma Loveland called in evening to exchange eggs for setting. Read R's, B. S., F. A.

*Apr. 15, Sun. Earl took us to church to Greens Corners, and from there we walked to Roscoe's for dinner, it being R's. 31 st. birthday. All of us were there. The boys went to Auburn to a moving picture show in P.M. The views were on War & Peace. Preaching at Sedan in P.M. by Mr. Slater. Cool, cloudy in P.M.

*Apr. 16, Mon. Ma, Irene & I went to Earl's. Ma & Irene called at George Rheinhart's returning a borrowed hoe. They did not need it so kept it a while longer. Irene & I walked to the woods. We drove over to George Schweitzger's in P.M. Took them two bush. of potatoes at $2.00 a bush. They are getting better. Theron & Earl went to Waterloo this evening Ma staid here. Mr. Hoag preach at Corunna C. of C. Sun. Chancey Vian's have moved back to Cor. from Ken. Mrs. KuckKuck visited at Clyde Farrington's a few days last week. Read Pz, P.M., F.^{n} C.

*Apr. 17, ~~Wed.~~ Tues. Warmer & cloudy. Returned books & called on Park Seberts & Al Seberts. Eva S. pd. me for the bootees I had made for the baby. Ma, Gertrude & Irene went to Cor. for wall-paper for the kitchen. Got a brown striped. Sent for saxony yarn. G. got a sk. of white.

Doris Coombs called at Noon and got two settings of eggs. She drove from Coombs. Went to her folks from here for some of her dishes. Her husband's neice Alice is visiting them from Chicago Junction. Theron & Earl went to Corunna tonight. Read P's, P.M., F.A.

*Apr. 18, Wed. Washed. Ma, Gertrude & Irene were to Lower's, helping get dinner as Earl & Theron ~~was~~ there. The Emb. club met with Mrs. Milo Thomas this P.M. Gertie recd. a letter from Anna Schweitzger telling her she has no setting eggs. Theron recd. a card from M. W. & Co. stating the goods had been shipped.

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Commenced crochetting a pr. of footees for Sofa's L.A.S. shower. Warmer today. Stormy tonight. Strowbridge's intend moving the 25th of this mo. Read P's, E., D M.

*Apr. 19, Thurs. Walked up to Polly's to the L.A.S. Stopped at Earl's on the way. Mrs. Lower & Elizabeth rode over to Earl's in the wagon with him. We walked together from there. Ma drove down home and took them some fish. She & Gertie & Irene came to Polly's after dinner. Ma took Mrs. Lower & Elizabeth home from the society, took Gertie & Irene home. Then came back to Earl's, her & Irene. I walked to Earl's & got supper. Then all of us drove home after supper. Earl went to town with Ralph Rheinhart. Doris Delong called up this morning telling us Her & Mila could paper the kitchen tomorrow. Theron, Gertie & Ella patched up the ceiling with plastering this evening in the kitchen. Recd. a card from M. W. & Co. telling us they would not send the combination book-case untill the 28th. It will be shipped from the factory. Read Ps, E., P.M.

*Apr. 20, Fri. Mila & Doris papered the kitchen today. Irene gathered a boquette of spring beauties this Morning in our woods. Roy Stohm died yesterday Morning at 4 oclock.

Cro. on bootees. Read P's., E., P.M.

*Apr. 21, Sat. Swept & dusted. Ironed. Roy Stohm's funeral was this P.M. at 2 oclock. Susan went with Blanche. All of us went to Auburn in evening. Purchased a 10 ct. bottle of Rose perfume. Ma came down home in evening from Earl's to go with us. Earl & Blanche Smith were to Auburn. Read P's., B. S., F. A. Ma purchased paper for the kitchen & butry at Earl's. Got a grape design. Bought some flower seeds, a flag. Mr. Slater conducted a patrotic meeting on the street.

*Apr. 22, Sun. Ma & I attended services at C.L. The Benjamin,

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family were there. Clate's
& Irma's & Gennie's.
George Schuster's visited
Theron's today. They took
a ride in the car in P.M.
Visited friends in Auburn
& Coomb's (Doris). The new
church in North Liberty
will be dedicated in two
week. Clayton B. invited
a delegation of the C.L.
people to attend. Took a
walk to the woods in P.M.
Gathered some Lilies &
Spring beauties. Read P's,
F.A.

* Apr. 23, Mon. Blanche called
in P.M. Read P's, P.M., F.A.
Ma went to Earl's in the
Morning. Mila & Doris papered
there today. The kitchen & butry.

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*Apr. 24, Tues. Cro. on bootees of san-silk. Finished them. Irene & I called on Blanche in P.M. Charley & Lib Thompson were there. C. was patching the roof of their old house. Emma Loveland called in evening for settings of eggs. Read P's., P.M., F.A.

*Apr. 25, Wed. Sent for a crocheted mitten patern. The goods came from M.W. & Co. In P.M. Theron went after it. Mrs. Lower, Elizabeth, Ma & Earl went to Auburn in P.M. Earl's black horse has something wrong with his foot. Crawford's have the well-men at their place fixing the well, so she cant go to the C. L. A. S. tomorrow but will send a pie if we stop for it. Blanche will have the bailers & cant go, but will send her things with us if we go. Read P's, E., F.A.

* Apr. 26, Thurs. Blanche & Don came in Morning and brought some things for the society. Ma & I went. Mrs. Crawford offered a pie for the L. A. S. but Ma thought she didn't have time to go and get it as we were late. Went with Alfred McIntosh's to the Ashley high school commencement. Ruth Benjamin went with them too. Neva Goodrich, Dorothy Lockhart, & Irene Stohm were among the

graduates. Scott Forney Supt., Mr. Long the speaker for the graduates. Music by the Ashley Orchestra. Mr. Branch, leader. Hoel & Miss Aldrich gave a violin duet. Olive Willhelm & Bessie Benjamin gave their names in for the society today. Ma & I paid one year in advance. Each of us gave one dollar. Read P's., E.

*Apr. 27, Fri. Ma, Irene & I went to Earl's in A.M. Eva & the children came down in P.M. Irene & I walked up to Olly's. Took the patterns back Faye had loaned me. Earl brought Ma & I home in evening. All of us drove down to Roscoe's in Theron's car. There was no light so we turned around and came back. Ma went back with Earl. Cool. Denny's children still cough and have colds. Read P's, B. S., T. A.

*Apr. 28, Sat. Irene & I went to the woods and gathered flowers. Brought her little wagon full of sand. Went back on the farm in P.M. & gathered dandelion greens. Had them for supper. Elizabeth Mc Bride has been appointed "Queen o the May," in their high school festivities. Mrs. Lower, Elizabeth & Ma went to Corunna in P.M. E. stopped at her Grandfather Child's on the way home. She in-

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tends making them a visit of two weeks. Read P's., B.S., F.A.

*Apr. 29, Sun. Ma & I went to Cor. to church. Mr. Hoag of Hamilton preached. We came back to Earl's for dinner. Theron's were there. Went to the Dunkard church to a Pup. institute in P.M. A cool cloudy day. Read B.S., F.A., C.S.

*Apr. 30, Mon. Ma & Mrs. Lower attended Rollie Tolbert's funeral in P.M. at the G.C. church. He was 57 yrs. of age. Died in Oregon where they had come from New Mexico 3 wks. ago. Mrs. T. will stay with Mrs. Reider for awhile. She brought a parrot & a dog with her.

She has land in N. M. & intends going out there this summer. Mrs. Dell Owens called us up and invited us to a reception for Strowbridge's to be given in the basement of the church tonight. Asked us to bring a dishpan of popcorn with syrup over it. We did not get to go. Dr. Darby died ^{n}Fri. and will be buried Wed. P.M. Ma & I gathered dandelion greens for dinner. Don McIntosh brought Ma's satchel in A.M. She had left it to Nora Sch's. the day of the society, and N. brought it to church Sun. and Blanche brought it home with her from church. Read P's, P.M., &c.

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*May 1, Tues. Recd. a letter from M. W. & Co. telling they could not fill a grocery order for several weeks. Olive Treesh called and asked me to lead the C.W.B.M meeting next Fri. P.M. Irene & I took a walk to the woods in P.M. Read P's., P.M., F.A. Ruth Benjamin left scouring brick here for Mrs. Lower. Diptheria is in Angola and all public meetings are closed.

*May 2, Wed. Irene & I were out most of the A.M. gathering dandelion greens & flowers. There is a farmer's meeting at Fairfield tonight. Earl took a load and went. John Sherwood's barn burned about 5 o'clock.

Read P's., E., P.M.

* May 3, Thurs. The L. H. M. S. of Sedan met at the church today. Ma & Mrs. Lower attended. I did not feel able to go. Ma & Mrs. L. drove down after the society awhile. Theron's & Roscoe's went to Auburn in evening. Read P's., E., P.M. Ma came home from Earl's in evening. We called at Becker's & Loveland's. Daisy & Thelma were there. Frank Hill's are moving to Sidney 12 miles from Winona. They are staying at Emma's untill their goods arrive. Everet Becker tore the nail from his thumb some way

while riding his wheel. The wheel run over his thumb. Mr. Becker's had gone to town.

*May 4, Fri. Looked over dandelion greens in A.M. All went to Auburn in P.M. Pd. my tax. Got Kodac pictures at Smith's studio 12 @ .04.; a pr of silk gloves, black .60, 2 balls Klostersilk .10. Saw Emma Rowe Husselman in the city, Mrs. Hendershot, Al Seberts, Mrs. Reider and Delongs. My Bookcase-desk came Yesterday. Read P's., B.S., F.A.

*May 5th Sat. Swept & dusted. Mended shoes for Catherine. Ma came home in evening. Read P's., B.S., F.A.

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*May 6, Sun. Ma & I attended services at Cedar Lake. Attd. in S. S. 110. There was preaching and baptizing. Charles Schweitzger, Chester Vian, Ayres boy, & Wayne Albright were baptized. Theron's attended S. S. at Sedan and visited her folks afterwards. Read P's., F. A. There was preaching at Corunna today by a minister who has been preaching at Ashley.

*May 7, Mon. Copied two letters for Mother, one for Aunt Mary, one for Aunt Becca. Wrote to Farm and Fireside to inquire about a cro. mitten pattern I had sent for about 2 wks ago.

Ma went to Earl's in P.M. Clyde Wilsey delivered my Bookcase-Desk, from the freight office at Corunna in evening; .75 for delivery, .79 for freight. Theron uncrated it and set it up in evening. Read P's, P.M., F.A. Frank Hill's left for their new home this Morning. They will stay at Ft. Wayne tonight. Paul Bateman took them to Corunna to the train in their two-seated buggy. Cool and rainy today. Don Mc-Intosh is very sick. He has neumonia.

*May 8, Tues. Cleaned my new Bookcase-desk and filled it. Did general housework. Entertained Irene. Ir. & I went to the woods in P.M. Gathered a boquette of flowers for the kitchen dining table. Mr. Wibsey brought Theron's round extension table from the freight office in evening and T. set it up. Read P's., P.M., F.A. Ma & Earl intended coming down this evening but did not get here.

*May 9, Wed. Pasted Kodac prints on cards. Did general housework. Read P's., E., P.M. Ma called from Lower's. Her & Mrs. L. dropped potatoes this P.M. Paul Bateman called in P.M. He brought his pup along. Emma Loveland called in evening. Recd. mitten pattern from Farm & Fireside.

*May 10, Thurs. Observed prayer hour. Did some pasting. Sewed on blue worsted bloomers, made from an old skirt of mine. Mrs. Becker & Nelia called in P.M. Ma came home in evening. Read P'k., E., P.M.

*May 11, Fri. Ma, Irene & I went to Earl's. Andy was helping him today. We came home after supper. Earl paid me $13.75 int. on a note of $125.00, for 2 yrs. time. He took some oats away this evening in his auto. Read P'k., B. S., F. C.

*May 12, Sat. Sewed on blue bloomers. Ma went to Earl's in Morning. Her, Mrs. Lower and Elizabeth went to Corunna in P.M.

Theron's, Mother and myself went to Auburn in evening. Read P's., B.S. Purchased 1 yd. elastic & 6 balls tan colored crochette cotton for a dresser scarf.

*May 13, Sun. Ma & I attended services at Corunna. Mr. Hoag of Hamilton preached. We attended services at Sedan in P.M. Mr. Slater of Auburn preached, Mr. Bishop led the singing. We drove over to Roscoe's after services. They were not at home so came back and stopped at Jay Thomson's. Their little son is one wk. old today. They named him Robert Carl. Hazel Wherley is helping them. Mrs. Demongo and Carl Thomson's were there.

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*May 14, Mon. Ma, Irene & I
went to Earl's for the day.
Clarence and Nellie came
after Gertie's stand.
Was not well today. Read
P's, P.M., F.A.

xMay 15, Tues. Ma & I went to
Earl's. Sam Potts was helping
him. Went to Denny's in P.M.
They were not at home. Took
Catherine 2 pr. of shoes and
1 pr. slippers. They were Irene's.
Gathered some wild flowers
and Easter Lillies while there.

*May 16, Wed. At Earl's. Sam Pott's
helped him today. Cro. on
dresser scarf of butterfly
design. Did general house-
work. Played piano. Drove
down home in evening and
all of us went to Corunna
in evening, Earl going too.

Ma & I attended preaching service at Church of Christ. Donald Ford of Angola preached.

*May 17, Thurs. Sent for a cro. pattern, an irish Cro. cap. Ma, Irene and I went to Earl's. Sam Potts helped him. Theron's, Ma & myself went to Auburn in evening. The L. A. S. of G. C. met with Mrs. Becker today. Polly & Faye called on us at E's. on the way home. T. took the teachers exam. last mo. Purchased 10 balls mercerized cro. cotton. Read P's., E., P.M.

*May 18, Fri. Ma went to Earl's. Washed. Read P's, B. S., F. A. Rained in P.M.

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*May 19, Sat. Ironed. Swept. Cro. Read P's., B.S., F.A. Earl helped Theron in P.M. Ma came home in evening. A rainy evening.

*May 20, Sun. Theron's & Ma and myself went to Sedan S.S. Came home after S.S. to do the chores, then went to Earl's for dinner and the rest of the day. Mr. Smith visited E. also. Roscoe's, Fred's & Clarence's visited at E's. in P.M. Ma & I staid at E's. E. drove over to Cor. in evening with his car. Came home about 8 oclock before a hard electric storm. There was preaching at C. of C. in evening by Donald Ford.

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*May 21, Mon. At E's. A rainy day. E. went over town in P.M. to get a drag fixed. Ralph & Dewey came over in P.M. to help E. but he way away. Ralph called in the evening. The Leas barn was struck by lightening and damaged. John Urey's house was struck. Charley Gett's barn was struck and it is thought of of their horses deafened. Mr. Whetsel died at the home of his dau. Kate Freed Sun. P.M.

*May 22, Tues. Ralph, Dewey & Charley Potts helped E. fix his windmill today. Earl cut C. P's. hair with the clippers in Morning and Chester bard's in evening.

*May 23, Wed. R. & L. helped E. today. They raised the windmill wheel & fixed the track in the barn. Mr. Whetsel's funeral was at Cedar Lake this P.M. Charley Rowe preached the funeral sermon. Polly & Mrs. Potts attended. Theron, Ralph & Dewey went to Auburn in evening in company with E. Ma & I came down home. Ma went back with E. and I remd. at home. Weather has been cool since Sun. evening.

*May 24, Thurs. Did general housework. Sewed. Finished making a pair of blue bloomers from an old skirt of mine.

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Ma & I went with Theron's folks to Auburn in evening. Purchased slippers & rubbers at Beidler's sale, $1.95 & .75. S. are too narrow will try and return them. The Auburn commencement was last night. Pur. 2 pr. of stockings. Took a walk to woods in P.M. Read P's., P.M., F.A.

*May 25, Fri. Earl helped Theron today. Ma came down before dinner. Caroline Lower's, Earl, Theron's, Ma & myself went to Waterloo in evening. Us women folks attended the Waterloo high school commencement. The boy went to Auburn. Andy attended ~~the~~ a K. of P. meeting.

Willo Hinman, Florence Schuster, Mary Mc-Intosh and William Brown were among the graduates. Read P's., E., P.M.

*May 26, Sat. Earl helped Theron in A.M. Was here for dinner. May was here today. Went to E's. in evening. Had a hard storm in evening. A downpour of rain and hail. Baked a hickory-nut cake. Served some with sause for dinner. Read P's., B.S., F.A. Perry Eldrige is critically ill. Albert Roush has appendicitis.

*May 27, Sun. Theron's, Ma & myself went to Sedan S.S. In P.M. all of us and

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Everet Becker went to preaching service at Sedan. Gertie, Irene, Ma & myself called at Becker's in P.M. Owens & Calhoun of Bor. C. of C called to see what we would give toward the support of the church. Ma pledged .10 a week. Read P's, P.M.

*May 28, Mon. A rainy day. Mrs. Lower, Ma, & Theron's went to Auburn with Earl. in P.M. Ma took my slippers & rubbers back and got herself shoes in place of them. Sent for some cro. cotton but she got the wrong number. Gertie got a pair of patent leather slippers.

Bet VanLear's son is married. Sarah Martz visited at Will Mc-Intire's Sun. P.M. Read P., P.M.

*May 29, Tues. Gertie's slippers did not fit her so I took them. Walked to E's. in A.M. Took some lilacs along for Grandpa Metzger's lot. Gave Mrs. Lower some of them for their lots. Flossie Potts went with Ma & I to the cemetary. Mrs. L. and Andy went. Andy mowed Grandpa M's. lot with a lawn-mower.

*~~May 30~~ Theron took us to the cemetary in evening. I put boquettes of white & purple lilacs on our friends graves.

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Theron & Earl went on to Waterloo. We stopped at Earl's untill they returned. Mary had been papering several rooms. Emma Loveland called in evening. *May 30. *Mrs. Sebert & son George went to the cemetary to decorate the soldiers graves this morning. Read P's., P.M., F.A.

May 30, Wed. Ma, Irene & I went to the Cedar Lake cemetary with Earl. Set out Gladiolah bulbs on lot and hoed the grass out. Mrs. Brand & Ethel Benjamin were there. Bye Mc-Entarfer, Roushes and others. Andy, Mrs. Lower, Ma

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and myself went in company with Earl to the memorial services at Waterloo. Edna and her mother went with Theron's. Carl Thompson's went with Alfred's. There was a large attendance. Mr. Hanan gave the address at the hall & Mr. Moudy & Judge Hanan at the cemetary. Jud. H. will give an address at the hall tonight. Earl went down tonight. Theron took Parker & Nelia Becker to Auburn tonight to get Burnice. They thought Fairy was losing her mind. Read P's., E., P.M.

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*May 31, Thurs. Ma & I attended the Cedar Lake Aid Society at Mrs. Sofa Campbell's. Baked a cake for the society in Morning. Olive Willhelm was married week ago Wed. Carl Kutzger is married. Mrs. Williman is staying with May Bush Baird.

*June 1, Fri. ~~Theron took Nelia & Fasket Becker to Auburn~~ ~~last evening.~~ They went after Burnice Harmes. Their sister is very poorly, Mrs Donald Reynold's. Her Husband has lost his mind and is away for treatment. Becker's brought their daughter's furniture from her home in Corunna today. They put some of it in Earl's house upstair Ma, Irene & I were up to Earl's today. Earl, Theron's, Ma & I went to Auburn Thurs. evening. Earl helped Theron today plant corn.

*June 2, Sat. Ma & I went to Earl's. Theron's went to Cor. Took Burnice & Fairy to the train. Mr. Becker came over in evening. He wanted Theron to go to Auburn after F. as she is worse. He didn't go. Windy & cloudy.

*June 3, Sun. Theron's, Ma & I attended S.S. at Sedan, after which we visited Henry Schuster's. Hazel Wherley took our pictures. Gertrude, Irene, Agnes, Wava and I went with Ada to her home awhile in P.M. Katy Benson came home on Wed.

June 4, Mon. Ma, Irene & I went to Earl's and from there to Denny's. D. & Or. were working on ground at a neighbors.

June 5, Tues. Did general housework. Ora. Irene & I went to the woods in Morning. Took a lunch along — an orange and piece of bread, butter & sugar. This was registration day for men between the ages of 21 and 30. Earl registered this Morning. O. plowed Mrs. Lower's truck patch in P.M. Gertie was taking up her Larkin order today.

The S.S. convention was at Garret today and will continue tomorrow. Blly Miser, Faye & Oliver went. P. is Sec. & Treas. Irene & I called on Blanche & Don in P.M. B. gave us some pansies. Passed Mrs. Miller, Florence & the little girl on the way home. Had an electric storm in evening. Mrs. Case died Yesterday Morning; funeral tomorrow at 2 oclock at Fairfield. Read P's., P.M., F.C.

*June 6, Wed. Irene & I went with Theron to Earl's in Morning. Ma drove down in buggy as we were ready to start so she went along back. Earl came back with us about noon and took dinner with us. A hard storm came up after dinner. Theron and Earl went up to E's. to look after things up there. Reached his place soon after the storm came hailed and rained. Ma, G. Dr. & I drove up with Topsy in P.M. The boys buzzed poles. Cro.; did general house-work, Read P's., E., P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Shutts were baptized Sun. at Cedar Lake. Olive Willhelm Myer's husband united with the church Sun. evening.

Donald Ford will begin his ministry at Corunna the 1st. Sun. of July.

* June 7, Thurs. Theron went to Ashley for some seed-potatoes which he had ordered–½ bu. $3.00. Ger., Ir., & I went along as far as Aunt Lib's. Ed. Sch's. lost a good horse. Theron went to Earl's after returning home. Ir. & I went along. Cool & cloudy. While at Aunt Lib's Theron had light dimmers put on his auto by a Ford agent who came along. They did not work right. Ma & Earl came down in evening. Th., E. & Ralph Rh. went to Auburn.

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June 8, Fri. Ph., Ma, Ir. & I went to Auburn at noon to see a show parade and do some trading. Saw Mrs. Ed Brumbeck, Eva Triplet, Roscoe's & George Whittic's there. Also Uncle Al & Clyde's. Bought cro. cotton for two auto caps for Ger. & myself. E. brought ma down at noon in auto. She walked back in P.M. Ma & Earl came down in evening. Ph. & E. went to Auburn. Ger. & Ir. went as far as her folks and staid all night. Ma & I visited at Pete Rheinhart's. Mrs. Schraeder is quite poorly and unable to stand resulting from a fall Sun. Morning.

*June 9, Sat. Did general house work. Got breakfast. Swept & dusted. Loaded my Brownie camera. Read P's., B.S., H.A. Theron & Earl went to Cor. Ger. & Ir. went as far as E's. and staid with Ma. Rainy. Nelia B. called in Morning. Wanted to know if Theron was going to Waterloo or Auburn today and if so whether Fairy could go along as she wanted to visit her husband at the jail. His mind is better.

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*June 19, Sun. Earl took Ma, Dr. & I out to services to Cor. They practiced for childrens meeting after S. S. Nora McDonald leader. Carl Thompson's, Elmer Groog's, & Hugh Coomb's visited us today. Took a Kodac picture of the women & children in P. M. out in the front yard. Ph's. & Ma & myself attended C. M. at Cor. C. of C. in evening. The program was on African Missions. Ma & I each of us gave a quarter. Reba Skelley has been very sick and not expected to live. A baby was born to them which died shortly after birth. Burial in Fairfield cemetary yesterday.

*June 11, Mon. Theron mowed the lawn in morning. Earl & Blanche Smith were to Roscoe's and to Auburn Sun evening. Roscoe's and Reider's went fishing last evening. They stopped here for some poles etc. Everet Becker helped Theron replant corn in P.M. Was here for supper. Cro. on light blue cap for Gertrude. Read P's., P.M., F.A. Mrs. Benjamin's went bye today.

*June 12, Tues. Finished crochetting Gertrude's cap. G. washed. Everet helped T. replant corn today. Peter visited Irene in P.M. Did general house-work. Bathed. Ma & Earl came down in

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evening. Th. & E. went to Auburn. Faye Stohm's hair was cut off by some one Sun. evening. Read P's., P.M., F.A. – John Potts had water-works put in their house recently.

*June 13, Wed. Making out an order to S. R. & Co. Did G. H. Everet B. helped Theron today. Read P's., E., F.A. Ma called up in evening. Earl & Charley Potts were mowing the lawn this evening. Rainy in P.M. Russel Goodrich was kicked on the head by a horse yesterday. Several stitches were taken.

*June 14, Thurs. Roscoe came down in Morning. Theron went to Cov. in A.M. Gertie ironed. Entertained Irene

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Put her asleep by hauling
her in the wagon on porch-
before dinner. Sent out
two orders. One to S. R. & Co.,
one to M. W. & Co. Mail
Carrier rode with Theron
to P. Rheinharts. He went
after Fred Whittic to get
him to help him awhile
Irene & I went to the woods
in P.M. Fairy Reynold's
was over in P.M. to see if
she could go with us to
Auburn in evening. All
went to Auburn in evening.
P. R. & Ma went with
us. We went after Ma
to Earl's and took her back
again. Gertie went with
Fairy to the jail to see H. R.
He is some better. Fairy
talks of getting Dr. Darnell

for him. Did some trading. Got some lavender Cro. Cot. for Ma a cap and exchanged mine for a darker shade of blue. The band played.

*June 15, Fri. Earl & Ralph went to Cor. last evening. E. had the bailers this A.M. Ma came down in Morning. Irene & I went back with her. The bailers were there for dinner. Mrs. Pott's called in P.M. to see if E. would bring her chiffioneer frome the depot as he was drawing bailed hay this P.M. and could bring it back with him on one of his trips. 3 boys came back with him from town on one of his trips. Stanley Brown was one of them. There is a Red Cross meeting on the streets of Cor. tonight. Cro. on Ma's cap. Did general house work. Read P's., B.S., F.A. We drove over to Mrs. Lower's on the way home and took her some cabbage plants.

x June 16, Sat. Ma went to Earl's in Morning. Was feeling quite ill yesterday, last evening, last night & today. Ma went with Mrs. Crawford to Kendallville today. Theron went to Waterloo this evening. Cro. on Ma's cap. Did G.H. Read P's., B.S., F.A.

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Alfred McIntosh has been poorly this week.

×June 17, Sun. Theron, Ma, & I went to Earl's in Morning. Ed Child's & Ralph Rheinhart were there. Theron with Irene took us to Cedar Lake church. There was preaching. Walked to Aunt Lib's from church. Anna with Aunt Lib brought us home in evening. Denny's were here when we reached home. Theron's & Earl went over to Fred Whittic's in P.M. Several were given the right hand of fellowship at close of services today. Among them Mr. Myer's & Mr. & Mrs. Will King. Read P's, P.M.

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×June 18, Mon. Washed. Theron's went to Corunna to mill & to do trading. G. & Dr. called on Emma Farrington. Charley Thomas has enlisted in the Aerial fleet. Mr. Elmer Case called in P.M. for a subscription to the Red Cross fund. Ma, E., P. & I each of us gave $1.00. Recd. our goods from Sears Roebuck & Co. Recd. a substitute for coat sent for; a better one; a blue & white corduroy. Recd. a hat; a turban, cope blue; exchanged hats with G. as she liked mine better than hers and vice versa. Finished crochetting Ma's cap. Ma & E. came down in evening. Read P's., P.M., F.A.

*June 19, Tues. Ironed, sewed buttons on new coat. Bro. on my blue cap. A man called before dinner asking for Theron. Recd. goods from M. W. & Co. Recd. a pr. of shoes—patent leather bottoms, cloth uppers a pr. of rubbers,—2.29 & .53. Ma came down in P.M. Ma, Irene & I drove down to Carl Thompson's in evening and took them some cabbage plants. Caroline & Lavon were at the house. C. gave me some pink peonies. We went to Earl's from there. Ma did some chores. C. & John Post's went fishing to Story Lake in P.M.

E. caught 12 fish. We brought them home with us as he was going away this evening. There is a Red Cross meeting at Sedan tonight, Miss Link of Auburn is the speaker. Mrs. Ellen Eldridge is married to her deceased sister's husband Mr. Freed. Read P's., P.M., F.A.

*June 20, Wed. Sent to S.R.& Co. for a Piano instruction book. Ma, Irene & I went to Earl's in A.M. He was to Lower's. Came home for supper. Ma went back again in evening. Roscoe's called in evening. Co. commencement today at Auburn. Cro. on my cap and raveled it out again as it was too small.

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Read P's., E., F.A.

*June 21, Thurs. Theron went a fishing to Cedar Creek in A.M. Irene & I went along. We spent our time walking & sitting on the bank. I crochetted. Ma, & I, Mrs. Lower & Andy went with Earl to Auburn to the Old Settlers Meeting in P.M. Got the heels of my new shoes & slippers lowered & rubber heels put on. Theron went fishing to Cedar Lake in P.M. Caught a dozen fish. Rainy in evening. Dorcas, Mrs. Becker & Everet went to Auburn with George Rheinharts in P.M. They will take Harold Reynolds to

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Richmond Insane Hospital in the Morning. He was very bad Mon. & Tues. Read P's., E., P.M.

*June 22, Fri. Washed my head in A.M. Did general house-work. Theron went fishing to Story Lake in P.M. Ma came down with Earl at noon. He went to Pete Rheinhartz. She & Mrs. Lower went to Aunt Lib's in P.M. Mrs. L. took some vinegar to them. Bathed in P.M. Cro. on a cap for Gertie. ~~which~~ I raveled one and am cro. this one different. Is rainy this P.M. Read P's, B.S., L.a.

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*June 23, Sat. Gro. Ma, Irene & I went to Earle's at Noon and in the evening Earl & Harve Yonker went quite a distance to some lake fishing this Morning early. Louisa Potts' was at home today. Sam Potts's was at E's at Noon to see if he could cut his hair. Russel Strowe & Faye Miser went by E's in evening. G. Rh. brought Dorcas Becker home in evening. Read P's., B.S., F.A. The Stohm Getts' reunion was held at Moses Stohm's today. It was rainy we did not get to go. John Potts is a calvary-man in the army. We had a runaway.

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×June 24, Ma & I went to Cedar Lake to services. Dorothy Lockhart is married to Mr. Conrad. Was married about 2 wks ago. They live a short distance East of Barkel Chappels church. Ma & I stopped at Aunt Lib's on our way home. Anna took us in the car to Mr. Sherwood's & John S. Mrs. S. is an invalid. Aunt Lib took her a boquette. She was laying in a wheelchair. Mrs Lydge S's. were there. She fell half way down the stairs in their barn and fractured two ribs. She was able to be out for the first

LISTING

OF

LETTERS AND CARDS

(Received when she went into the hospital and nursing home)

The complete letters have been copied and place in the "Genealogy History" book that was compiled by Roselyn Wells.

Sent to Laura at:	From	Date	Notes:
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Mrs. Furl Schmidt Postmarked at Corunna, Ind.	Feb. 4, 1961	
	Mr. & Mrs. Ora E. Rowe Waterloo, Ind.	No date	Get Well Card no envelope
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Mr. & Mrs. Loren Smith	Feb. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Clayton Leona Ricky Rita Mitchner Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Mr. & Mrs. Ora E. Rowe	Feb. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Tappen Postmarked: Corunna	Feb. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Mazie Myers Postmarked: Ashley	Feb. 20, 1961	
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Bonnie Mitchener Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 20, 1961	
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Dale June Judy Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Chester & Ruth Vian Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Tappen Postmarked: Corunna, Ind.	Feb. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	The John Brandon Family	Feb. 21, 1961	"To Cheer You" Card
MAILED TO WATERLOO, IN	Irene Bailey	Feb. 21, 1961	
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Earl & Vangie Greg & Kevin 4724 Woodbine Ave. Dayton 32 Ohio	Feb. 21, 1961	
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Roy, Pauline & Family Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 23, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Ralph & Hazel L. Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 23, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Earl & Ada Farrington 1520 E. 131st Ave. Tampa, Florida	Feb. 23, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Max & Barbara Peters Mark, David, Sarah Box 113, Ashley, Ind.	Feb. 23, 1961	A "Cheer You" Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Nellie Wittig R#2 Waterloo	Feb. 23, 1961	2 little cards (1) Best wishes from Alice & Al (2) Bit O'Cheer from Alice & Al
	Mrs. Owen Elson Pleasant Lake, Ind.	Feb. 23, 1961	Two page letter
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Minnie King Postmarked: Auburn	Feb. 24, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Evelyn & George Siebert Corunna, Indiana	Feb. 24, 1961	Get Well Card

SOUDER HOSPITAL	Chester & Ruth Vian	Feb. 24, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Orlo & Martha Deetz	Feb. 24, 1961	God Bless You Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Myrtle Gonser	Feb. 24, 1961	Get Well Card
	Lester L. Rempis R#2 Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 24, 1961	Letter
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Charles & Ruth & Family	Feb. 25, 1961	Get Well Card Says: To Aunt Laura
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Orval & Myrtle Casselman	Feb. 25, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Vern & Edna Myers Postmarked at: Corunna, Ind.	Feb. 25, 1961	
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Myrtle Metzger Postmarked: Auburn	Feb. 27, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Anna & Fred Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 27, 1961	Get Well Card
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Annie & Owen Elson Pleasant Lake, Ind.	Feb. 27, 1961	Get Well Card & Letter
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Mr. & Mrs. Everett Freed & Family Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Feb. 27, 1961	
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Mrs. Olive "Ollie" Mae Kline 128 E. DeWald St. Ft. Wayne IN	Feb. 27, 1961	Letter enclosed & a train clipping
SOUDER HOSPITAL	Chester & Ruth Vian	March 2, 1961	Get Well Card & Long Message
BETZ NURSING HOME	Bertha Duncan Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Mar. 7, 1961	Get Well Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Al & Clydella Holzbauer R.R.2 Waterloo, Ind.	Mar 9, 1961	Get Well Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Dorothy Veiley? & the girl	Mar. 14, 1961	"Thinking of You" Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Chester & Ruth Vian Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Mar. 14, 1961	Get Well Card with a note
BETZ NURSING HOME	Bailey? - Dororthy & the girl Postmarked: Ft. Wayne	Mar. 14, 1961	
BETZ NURSING HOME	Laura Farrington 1008 N. Main Auburn, Ind.	Mar. 15, 1961	Two cards in one envelope
BETZ NURSING HOME	Mrs. Laura Farrington 1008 N. Main, Auburn, Ind.	Mar. 15, 1961	2 cards - Get Well & Best Wishes
BETZ NURSING HOME	Dick & Vel Lockhart & Fam.	Mar. 18, 1961	
BETZ NURSING HOME	Mailed by: Hester King Rt#2 Waterloo, Ind.	Mar. 18, 1961	Letters from the Ladies Aid: Leone, Bea,Ruth Vian, Hester, Ruth Freed, Irene, Archille, Clydella Holzbauer Emma Grate, Edith, Sophia, Edna Minnie King, Mayme Allomong,
BETZ NURSING HOME	David King Postmarked: Auburn, Ind.	Mar. 20, 1961	"To Cheer You" Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Arch & Edna 712 N. Van Buren Auburn, Ind.	Mar. 20, 1961	Get Well Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Mrs. Myrtle Wallace & Edith R.R.2 Waterloo, Ind.	Mar. 21, 1961	Card

BETZ NURSING HOME	Earl, Vangie, Greg, Kevin E.E. Teat 4724 Woodbine Ave. Dayton 32, Ohio	Mar. 28, 1961	"May God Bless You"
BETZ NURSING HOME	Earl, Vangie, Greg & Kevin Teat 4724 Woodbine Ave. Dayton 32, Ohio	Mar. 28, 1961	Get Well Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Olive Kline 128 E. DeWald St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Mar. 28, 1961	Letter dated Mar. 28, 1961 Has a little card with the names, Mr.Leo Mallow & Mrs. Joan Mallou
BETZ NURSING HOME	Chester & Ruth Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind.	Mar 29, 1961	Easter Card with a long note
BETZ NURSING HOME	Orval & Myrtle Casselman	Mar. 30, 1961	Easter Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Barbara Peters	Apr. 14, 1961	Letter
BETZ NURSING HOME	Della 1913 E. Pleasant Valley Rd. Cleveland 31, Ohio	Apr. 14, 1961	"God Watches Over You" - long note in card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Della 193 E. Pleasant Valley Rd. Cleveland 31, Ohio	April 15, 1961	Get Well Card with note
BETZ NURSING HOME	Myrtle Metzger R2 Box 139 Waterloo, Ind.	April 18, 1961	Letter
BETZ NURSING HOME	Ora & Mrs. Rowe Box 18 #2 Waterloo, Ind.	April 18, 1961	Small Letter
BETZ NURSING HOME	Annie & Owen Elson Pleasant Lake, Ind.	May 3, 1961	
BETZ NURSING HOME	Minnie King Postmarked: Auburn, Ind.	May 4, 1961	"May God Be Near You" Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	The Gene Grates	May 19, 1961	Card with a note
BETZ NURSING HOME	Chester & Ruth Vian	May 26, 1961	Card with a letter
BETZ NURSING HOME	Agnes Berrigan 5028 - 3 - Ave. Los Angeles 43 Calif.	May 29, 1961	Card with a long note
BETZ NURSING HOME	Mary Martha Class Presb. Church	July 24, 1961	"A Prayer For You" Card
	Mabel Page		Birthday Card (Not sent through mail)
BETZ NURSING HOME	Mrs. N. Wallace & Edith Route 2 Waterloo, Ind.	July 24, 1961	Birthday Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Chester Vian Route 2 Waterloo, Ind.	July 25, 1961	Birthday Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Anna & Fred Postmarked: Waterloo, Ind	July 25, 1961	Birthday Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Anna & Fred (Cousins)	July 25, 1961	Birthday Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Joan & Michael Beadell Postmarked: Corunna, Ind.	July 27, 1961	Birthday Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Lois (Niece) Postmarked: Corunna, Ind.	July 27, 1961	Birthday Card

	Edna and Paul Bateman		Birthday Card "May God Keep You In His Care" not mailed
	(1) signed Louise (2) signed Earl & Ada		Two Birthday Cards Not postmarked
BETZ NURSING HOME	Pearl Smith Postmarked: Corunna, Ind.	July 27, 1961	Birthday Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Olive M. Kline 128 E. Dewald St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Aug. 7, 1961	Card with a long note
BETZ NURSING HOME	Olive Mae Kline 128-E DeWald St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Aug. 21, 1961	Post Card with a message on back
BETZ NURSING HOME	Olive Kline 128 E. DeWald St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Sept. 27, 1961	Letter
BETZ NURSING HOME	Bea Vian & Marjorie B Waterloo, Ind.	Oct. 7, 1961	Letter
BETZ NURSING HOME	Mrs. O. Elson Pleasant Lake, Ind.	Oct. 26, 1961	
BETZ NURSING HOME	Earl & Ada Family		Christmas Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Earl & Ada & Family	Nov. 22, 1961	Thanksgiving Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Olive M. Kline (Cousin)	Dec. 8, 1961	Christmas Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Olive Mae Kline (cousin) Postmarked: Ft. Wayne	Dec. 8, 1961	Christmas Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	James Getts Family James, Edith, Dick & Bob Pleasant Lake, Ind.	Dec. 9, 1961	Christmas Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Minnie & Will King	Dec. 11, 1961	Christmas Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Arch & Edna Hewitt	Dec. 11, 1961	Christmas Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Orval & Myrtle Casselman	Dec. 11, 1961	Christmas Card
BETZ NURSING HOME	Mrs. N. Wallace Route 2 Waterloo, Ind.	Dec. 12, 1961	Christmas Card & Letter
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